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LATEST BOYCOTT PROPOSALS.

CANTON'S NEW SCHEME CONTRARY TO TREATY.

IMPORT & EXPORT TAXES.

The statement that by October 10th at latest, the strike and boycott against Hongkong will be over, is made in a letter, the full text of which we are able to give below, issued by Mr. Eugene Chen, the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Canton.

It is headed "Republic of China, Nationalist Government, Ministry of Foreign Affairs," and it states that arrangements have been made to bring an end to the boycott on or before October 10th (most probably at the end of September).

It is, however, regarded as doubtful whether the proposals contained therein will facilitate the conclusion of the boycott, since they involve the imposition of the Washington surtaxes, not yet approved by the Powers, and which, in any case, were conditional upon the abolition of *likin*, a point which is not referred to in Mr. Chen's letter.

As mentioned in our leading article to-day, the putting into effect of the proposals would be contrary to all Treaty provisions.

It is of interest to note that October 10th, the date mentioned by Mr. Eugene Chen, marks the fifteenth anniversary of the establishment of the Chinese Republic.

The Canton offer bears some resemblance to one of many suggestions put forward some time ago as a possible solution of the boycott problem, that the Canton Government should be allowed to establish its own Customs.

But it is very significant that Mr. Eugene Chen's letter contains no hint or suggestion that permission will be asked of the Powers to levy the Washington surtaxes, but merely notifies that arrangements have already been made to put them into effect.

The first public notification that the Canton Government had put forward "tangible" proposals for the ending of the boycott, are stated to have been made at a Masonic function at the Canton Club, Shamoen, on Saturday night.

COMPENSATION FOR PICKETS.

Mr. J. F. Brennan, making the announcement that he had received a letter from Mr. Eugene Chen in connection with the boycott settlement, is reported to have said that the Canton Government will pay compensation to the pickets from the funds received on account of the surtaxes.

The letter which Mr. Brennan received reads as follows:

Republic of China,
Nationalist Government,
Ministry of Foreign
Affairs.
Canton, Sept. 18, 1926.

Sir—I have the honour to confirm the statement made to you yesterday that arrangements have been made to end the boycott on or before October 10 (most probably at the end of September) and that the proper

COBHAM'S PROGRESS.

ARRIVES AT CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, Sept. 19.
Allan Cobham has arrived here.—*Reuter*.

BETTER INFORMATION WANTED.

Calcutta, Sept. 19.
Mr. Allan Cobham interviewed by *Reuter* regretted that it was unable to forecast the weather even six hours ahead anywhere between Calcutta and Penang. He also emphasised the desirability of having a seaplane base between Calcutta and Singapore, and a chain of wireless stations from Calcutta to Victoria Point with a view to obtaining a regular service of news with regard to the monsoon. He was of opinion that India should combine with the Malay States in this enterprise.—*Reuter*.

DOMINION PREMIERS.

THEIR DOINGS WHILE IN ENGLAND.

Rugby, Sept. 19.

On the occasion of the Imperial Conference, which opens in London on October 19th, the Prime Minister will invite the Dominion Premiers to spend the week-end as his guests at Chequers. The first public function to be attended by the Premiers is the Government dinner on October 19th, when they will be formally welcomed by the Prime Minister. In November H. M. the King will give a banquet for the Premiers at Buckingham Palace. It is hoped that in addition to their visit to the Atlantic Fleet while at sea, the Premiers will also witness an Air Force display at Croydon and manoeuvres of the Tank Corps at Aldershot.—*British Wireless*.

SEIZED VESSELS.

GEN. YANG SEN TO HAND BACK.

LATEST WAR REPORTS.

Rugby, Sept. 19.

Information has now been received in London that, as the result of negotiations conducted at Ichang by Rear Admiral Cameron, Commander of the Yangtze Flotilla, and by Consular Officers with the relevant Chinese authorities, General Yang Sen has undertaken to hand back the two British-owned steamers the *s.s. Wanhien* and the *s.s. Wantung* which were recently forcibly detained by him. Gen. Yang Sen is providing a pilot and crew for the vessels, which are being sent down the river to Ichang where the British will take them over. The British representatives insisted that the steamers should be given back as a preliminary to the discussion of other matters in dispute over the vessels. It will be recalled that General Yang Sen claims he detained the steamers because another boat belonging to the same company had upset sampans causing the loss of life and specie. This version was disputed, but the British authorities offered a full inquiry and expressed willingness to pay a sum into Court pending a decision. General Yang Sen refused all such conciliatory offers and, in consequence, British naval forces proceeded to Wanhien where the vessels were held and in the course of a sharp action, rescued their European officers in the face of terrific fire from the Chinese.—*British Wireless*.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Peking correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News*, writing under date of the 14th inst., says:

A delegate from Gen. Yang Sen interviewed Admiral Sinclair yesterday and conveyed Gen. Yang's request that negotiations should be opened at Ichang for releasing the *s.s. Wanhien* and *Wantung*. Admiral Sinclair instructed Rear-Admiral Cameron, commanding the Yangtze Flotilla, to accompany the Commissioner back to Ichang and hear what General Yang Sen had to say.

The naval action which had been decided upon and which merely awaited London's approval, will presumably be held up pending the outcome of the Ichang conversations.

A surprising change of attitude is reported from Chungking where an anti-British boycott has been instigated. Whether the boycott is official has not been made clear.

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT OF WUCHANG.

Hankow, Sept. 14.—At midnight last night the Southerners launched a most determined attack upon Wuchang, supported by batteries on Hanyang Hill, but again they failed to capture the city, though a terrific bombardment was kept up for about two hours and died down at 2 a.m.

The Wuchang Chamber of Commerce has petitioned the Hankow Chamber to appeal to the contending Generals to come to some arrangement by which the people should be allowed to leave the city. They state that numerous non-combatants have been killed since the beginning of the siege, while an acute shortage of food is causing considerable distress.

The Southern Headquarters have instituted a very strict censorship on the Chinese newspapers at Hankow. A warning has been issued to all editors that their copy must first be presented to the censors for approval and anyone violating this order will be dealt with very severely.

The editor of the *Ta Han Pao* has been arrested for publishing news detrimental to the Southern cause.

WUCHANG FOREIGNERS.

A Hankow message of the 11th inst. states:—A relief expedition is being organised here to rescue several foreigners, mostly mission-

TERRIFIC AMERICAN HURRICANE.

FIVE HUNDRED ESTIMATED KILLED.

TOWNS IN RUIN.

New York, Sept. 19.

A message from Key West says that the later death toll caused by the hurricane at Miami and Miami Beach is now 87. Hundreds of people were injured. The damage at Miami is estimated at \$100,000,000. Relief trains are rushing to the devastated area.—*Reuter's American Service*.

TWO TOWNS RUINED.

New York, Sept. 19.
It is reported from Tampa, Florida, that 140 are reported dead at Clewiston and Moorehaven. Both towns are in ruins, and the roads between the towns are littered with bodies.—*Reuter's American Service*.

FURTHER REPORTS.

Later.
A West Palm Beach local newspaper estimates that 160 were killed in the Miami Beach hurricane. It is also reported that hundreds were drowned at Moorhaven, which is under water and isolated.—*Reuter's American Service*.

HUGE DEATH ROLL.

Later.
The toll of the hurricane at West Palm Beach is now estimated to be 600 killed. The damage is put at \$25,000,000 to \$100,000,000.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL PAWNSHOP BURGLAR.

HAUL OF MONEY AND JEWELLERY.

LOSS OF \$70,000.

The Kee Hing pawnshop at No. 105, Queen's Road Central, received a visit from burglars during last night, and a clean haul was made of money and jewellery received on pawn.

Evidence of the work of the intruders was to be found this morning in the disordered appearance of the interior, the less valuable articles, which the robbers did not find it worth the trouble of taking away, being littered all over the floor and across the counter.

From a drawer in the counter, a large sum was taken, while valuable articles of jewellery which were kept in a box were also not overlooked.

Entry was effected through the basement of the shop.

The loss is reported by the proprietor to be in the neighbourhood of \$70,000.

DEATH PACT.

CHINESE WOMEN DIE TOGETHER.

A death pact formed the underlying idea in a case in which two young Chinese women were, this morning, found lying dead in a bed at their home at No. 130, Canton Road, Kowloon.

One of them had a deep gash, inflicted with a razor, in the throat, while the other showed evidence of having been poisoned through an overdose of opium. The couple were discovered clasped in each other's arms.

Police enquiries whilst showing that the women were employed as amahs, have not yet established the motive of this death pact.

To-day's Observatory report states that a trough of relatively low pressure covers the China Sea. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—East winds, fresh, fair.

TO-DAY

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PRAYA MURDER.

INSANITY POINT RAISED.

TO-DAY'S SESSIONS TRIAL.

The brutal murder which occurred on the premises of the China Commercial Co., 17, 18, and 19, Connaught Road Central, on June 28th, was re-called at the Criminal Sessions, before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, this morning, when a Chinese named Lai Kan, alias Lai Tsan-Kun, was charged with the murder. The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, prosecuted for the Crown and Mr. Somerset Fitzroy defended.

In answer to the charge, prisoner pleaded guilty, and when the seriousness of such an admission was explained to him he adhered to his plea, but added that he did not know he had done wrong.

His Lordship then ordered that a plea of not guilty be recorded.

TWO CASES.

Mr. Kemp, referring to another case heard this morning, said the question of the accused's mentality had arisen, and it would arise in the present one also. He would like to point out the differences between the two cases. The previous case had concerned the question as to whether the prisoner was in a fit mental state to stand his trial, without question as to whether he was or was not sane when the act was committed. In the present case no doubt the mental condition of the prisoner would be discussed, but it would be a question as to whether he was or was not sane at the time he committed the act which resulted in death.

He had no doubt that the accused did kill the deceased, and the only question on that point would be in his mental condition at the time he committed the act.

ASSUMPTION OF SANITY.

Quoting rules of law on the point, Mr. Kemp said the law assumed every person to be sane unless otherwise proved. That meant the law considered every person to know whether he was doing right or wrong. To establish a defence of insanity it must be clearly proved that at the time the act was committed the accused was labouring under such defect of reason or disease of the mind as not to know the nature of the act he was doing, or, if he did, he did not know he was doing wrong.

After going further into the point, Mr. Kemp said the accused made two statements, in which he stated what he had done and his reason for doing it. From these statements it would be clear to the jury that he knew at the time the nature of the act. He knew he was killing a man. He (Mr. Kemp) would submit that the accused also knew that he was doing wrong, because they would find that after killing the man he went away, washed himself, put on clean clothes, put the blood-stained clothes in a cupboard, put away the chopper which he had used, and then made off to Macao.

NO SOUND.

When his Lordship suggested that the statements of the accused should not be read at the moment, Mr. Kemp went on to explain the case as derived from the evidence of witnesses. Plans of the China Commercial Co.'s premises were produced and the positions of the rooms explained. The deceased slept in a room near the office in No. 19, and the prisoner also slept in the same building only in the front. Four people slept there on the night of the murder, but it was curious that they did not hear a sound and only discovered a murder had been committed on the following morning when an accountant came to the office, and noticed signs of the struggle.

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SWATOW PICKET OUTRAGE.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF BRITISH SUBJECT.

CONSUL'S VIGOROUS PROTEST.

Released on September 2nd, after a terrible experience extending over sixteen days, and terminating with torture by means of which \$800 was extorted from him, Mr. Sim Kye Lim, a British subject, has acquainted the authorities with the full facts of the barbarous treatment meted out to him.

A vigorous protest has been lodged by Mr. Cecil Kirke, H. M. Consul at Swatow.

A copy of the protest has been forwarded by Mr. J. F. Brennan to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Canton (Mr. Eugene Chen), in which he refers to the disgraceful incident as an illuminating example of the methods employed by the scoundrels who have been committing every imaginable offence against decency and order for the past year, and whose conduct must compromise seriously the legitimate aims and aspirations of the Chinese Nationalist Party.

Mr. Sim Kye Lim, after seizure, was padlocked round the neck, fed with scraps from his gaolers' table, chained to a wall in a small room in which twenty other unfortunate victims of the Strike Committee were confined, and detained in disgusting surroundings for sixteen days.

Mr. J. F. Brennan has for some time been in communication with the Canton authorities in connection with the incident, and on Thursday last week, he forwarded the following letter to the acting Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Canton:

"With reference to your communication of September 4th, informing me that Sim Kye Lim had been released by the Swatow boycott pickets on the security of the Wan Sheng firm, I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter addressed on September 8th, by His Majesty's Consul at Swatow to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at that place, from which you will obtain a true account of Mr. Sim's imprisonment and the manner of his release.

"I trust you will bring to the attention of the Political Council, this illuminating example of the methods employed by the scoundrels, who, in the guise of strike pickets, have been committing every imaginable offence against decency and order for the past year, and whose conduct must compromise seriously in the minds of all civilised people, the legitimate aims and aspirations of the Chinese Nationalist Party."—(Signed) J. F. Brennan, Acting Consul-General, Canton.

SWATOW CONSUL'S PROTEST.

The emphatic protest of Mr. Cecil Kirke, H. B. M. Consul at Swatow, which was enclosed by Mr. Brennan, reads as follows:

"I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, informing me that you had written to the Strike Committee to release Sim Kye Lim. This man was released on the 2nd instant.

"In reply to my enquiries, he informs me that at ten a.m. on August 18th, as he was entering the office of Messrs. Bradley and Company, he was attacked by about a dozen armed pickets in plain clothes, who in spite of all protests, and the permit issued to him by Mr. Hau Fu, the Executive Delegate, dragged him off with ropes to the headquarters of the Strike Committee.

REFUSED TO LISTEN.

"Arrived there, he was immediately interrogated by two members of the committee, who enquired what right he had to visit Messrs. Bradley and Company during the strike and boycott. He replied that as a British subject he had a perfect right to visit his employers and he further explained the circumstances in which he had received a permit from Hau Fu, which was valid until negotiations between the Burd Reclamation Bureau and Messrs. Bradley and Company were completed. The strikers stated that they cared nothing at all for the Executive Delegate's permit.

"After a few more questions

THREATENED WITH DEATH.

"On the third day he was again interrogated by five scoundrels, who appeared to be leaders of the gang, and by threats of shooting him out of hand, they forced him to sign some document. (You will, of course, understand that as his signature was obtained by compulsion nothing that the document contains can be used against him.)

"He was then sent back to the filthy cell, a room about 18 feet by 12 feet, in which were incarcerated some twenty other unfortunate victims of these bandits. The room contained two open tubs used as urinals by the prisoners and had no ventilation, and in these disgusting surroundings, Mr. Sim remained until September 2nd.

"At 1 p.m. on that day he was again chained and padlocked around the neck and interrogated by the self-same 'judges,' who offered him the choice of either paying them \$2,000 or be sent to Canton for execution or indefinite imprisonment.

TORTURED.

"On his protesting against this outrage he was threatened with revolvers and the chain was twisted so tightly round his neck that he thought they were about to strangle him.

"Finally by this method of torture he succeeded in extorting from him \$800 and he was then released, his nerves and health much impaired.

"Comment on this disgraceful incident, or on the character of the Government that allows such barbarous conduct to take place under their very eyes is unnecessary. Suffice it to say that I am reporting the case to His Majesty's Minister in Peking, who will no doubt see to it that the British Government and the International Commission on Extraterritoriality are fully informed of the circumstances.

"In the meantime, I must lodge with you the strongest possible protest against the treatment accorded to Sim Kye Lim, and I reserve the right to claim full compensation, not only in respect of the sum of money extorted from him by the bandits, who seized him, but for all moral and material damage that he may have suffered at their hands."—(Signed) Cecil Kirke, H.M. Consul at Swatow to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Swatow.

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THE CHINESE WAR.

INDEPENDENCE OF CHINA.

London, Sept. 19. The National Council of the Independent Labour Party has passed a resolution declaring that the effective method of protecting British nationals in China is not to make a provocative Naval demonstration but to indicate Britain's intention of pursuing a just policy in recognising the independence of China.—*Reuter.*

Red Aeroplane Riddled.

Hankow, Sept. 18. General Yu-chun refusing to surrender Wuchang to the enemy, the Cantonese troops commenced a fresh attack yesterday morning. There was heavy fighting, with a roar of guns from last night until early this morning, but no serious damage to affect the situation. When the Southerners' aeroplane, with bombs intended for the city, was about to leave the ground on the southern outskirts of the city it was riddled with bullets fired by the besieged. With the entry of the Cantonese troops into Hankow, counterfeit notes of the Bank of China (so finely forged that one cannot distinguish them) began to be circulated in the city, with the result that the markets are panic-stricken.

Foreigners Confined to Wuchang.

Hankow, Sept. 18. It is reported that plans are afoot to mine the Wuchang wall. A tunnel is already underway. To-day the food situation in Wuchang is most critical. Twenty-six foreigners are confined in the city whereof 21 are Americans, three British and two Germans. These foreigners have previously been allowed to send out letters to Hankow friends but after to-day all mail communication will be stopped by order of the local authorities. The Wuhan Chambers of Commerce have intimated to the Southerners that it is impossible for them to raise further loans as their coffers are already drained. Anxiety is now felt in the Chamber circles as to how the refusal will be met.—*Reuter.*

WANHSIEN AFFAIR.

CABLE FROM SHANGHAI NAVY LEAGUE.

Shanghai, Sept. 18. The local branch of the Navy League has cabled the Head Office of the League in London as follows:

"The Navy League in Shanghai express their admiration of the British Navy, deplore the loss of life at Wanhsien, and express the deepest sympathy with the relatives of those killed.

"The Committee wish to point out that they think the very serious situation in China is not fully realised by our people at Home, and ask your co-operation in placing the position forcibly before the public and the authorities concerned."—*Reuter.*

GERMAN EXHIBITION.

WORLD WIDE DEMONSTRATION OF HANDICRAFT.

Berlin, Sept. 18. An exhibition of products of German handicraft and industry is leaving Bremen on the steamer Vaterland, visiting North and South America, Africa, Australia, the South Sea Islands, India, China and Japan with the object of obtaining new customers. The venture is supported by prominent firms, including Krupp.—*Reuter.*

THE COAL PARLEY.

PREMIER'S FRESH PROPOSALS.

Rugby, Sept. 18. The Miners' Executive will meet on Monday to examine fresh proposals for a coal settlement put forward last night in the Premier's letter. The proposals attempt the achievement of a settlement along lines differing in several respects from those which have previously been suggested without practical effect. The Government has now given an undertaking that as soon as there has been a general resumption of work through provisional local settlements, an Act of Parliament shall be passed setting up a National Arbitration Tribunal unless an earlier conclusion of a national agreement renders it unnecessary.

Acceptance of the proposals, it is contended, would accelerate a general return to work on terms which could in case of appeal be revised by a national arbitral body with, it is presumed, an independent chairman. There are features in the scheme, acceptance of which would involve departures by both sides from previously held standpoints. Owners, for instance, have objected to any form of arbitration, while miners have insisted upon national agreements between their federation and the owners. In such circumstances, the fate of the proposals is at the present moment doubtful and comments of the Labour journal the *Daily Herald* are unfavourable.

The *Manchester Guardian*, which has presented the miners' case sympathetically throughout the dispute, on the other hand points out that, "So far as the public is concerned it would be an immense gain for the first time in the coal industry, to have an impartial standing body to determine with all force of law some of the main issues upon which a demand for national agreement is based. From the terms of the Government's letter it seems that an Act of Parliament to set up a national tribunal would be passed even against the opposition of the coalowners. Since it is rendered necessary by the coalowners' refusal to meet the Government in the matter of national negotiations that would be only just. The coalowners may reasonably be given the alternative of making a voluntary national agreement with the men or of submitting matters, which come properly within the scope of national agreements to the verdict of an impartial body."—*British Wireless.*

LIGHT AEROPLANES.

COST 1/4 D. A MILE.

Rugby, Sept. 18. In the light aeroplane reliability and petrol economy trials at Lympne the petrol consumption of Lieutenant Bullman, who won on a Hawker Cygnet biplane with a Bristol Cherub engine, worked out at a cost of a halfpenny a mile over a flying distance of 2,000 miles. His engine weighs only 98 lbs. and develops a maximum of 3 h.p. The machine can be dismantled by two people and housed in a shed, ten feet wide and ten feet long.—*British Wireless.*

The five circus elephants which recently stampeded in Edmonton, Alberta, frightened by a barking dog, again stampeded at Nelson, British Columbia. One of the trainers had a rib broken. The elephants disappeared in the outskirts of the town.

NEW TREATY.

JUGO-SLAVIA AND POLAND SIGN.

Geneva, Sept. 18. Poland and Jugoslavia have signed a Treaty of friendship and arbitration on the lines of the Locarno Pact.—*Reuter.*



HOW ACTRESSES KEEP THEIR GOOD LOOKS.

Many ladies envy their sisters of the theatrical profession, and wonder how it is that they retain the girlish freshness of complexion, the beaming eyes, and the vivacity of manner which most women lose soon after marriage if not before.

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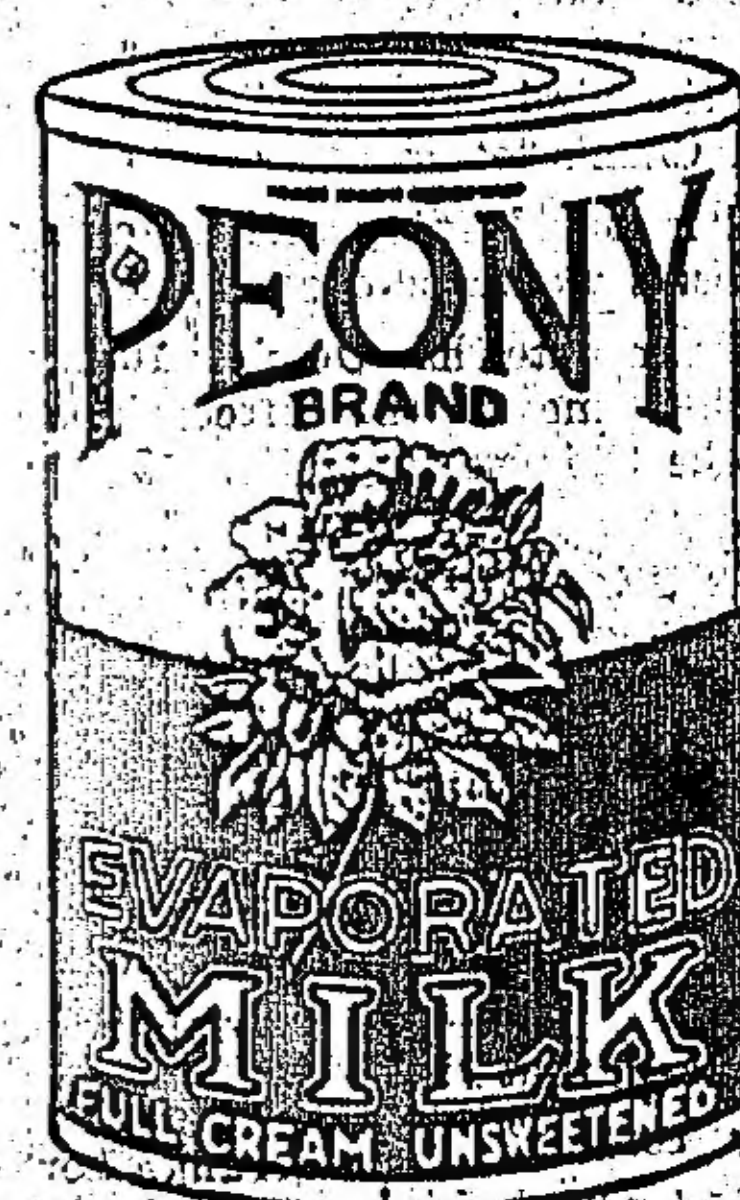
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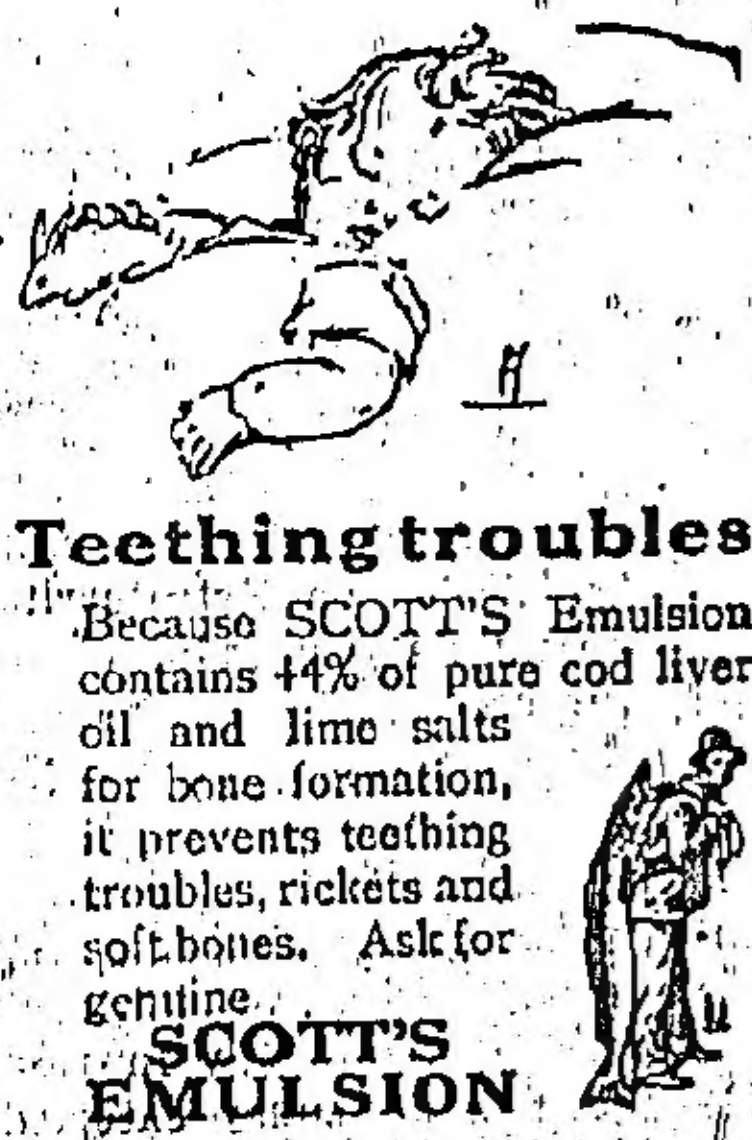
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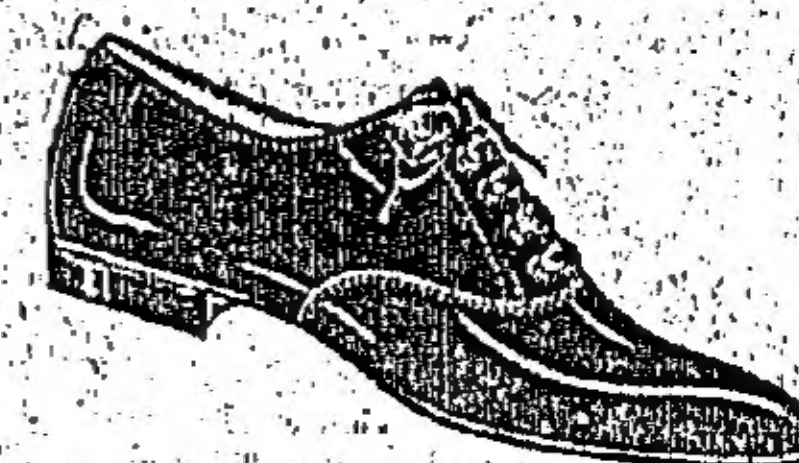




OLD MEMORIES.—This is the old-fashioned hollyhock garden where President Coolidge played as a child. Revisiting it was a memorable incident of the President's trip from his summer White House back to the family homestead at Plymouth, Vermont.



MISS CALIFORNIA.—Miss Alana Porter, of Venice, California, will compete in the national tournament at Atlantic City. This shows her getting out her bow and arrows—competing with Cupid, or just taking a shot at the title?



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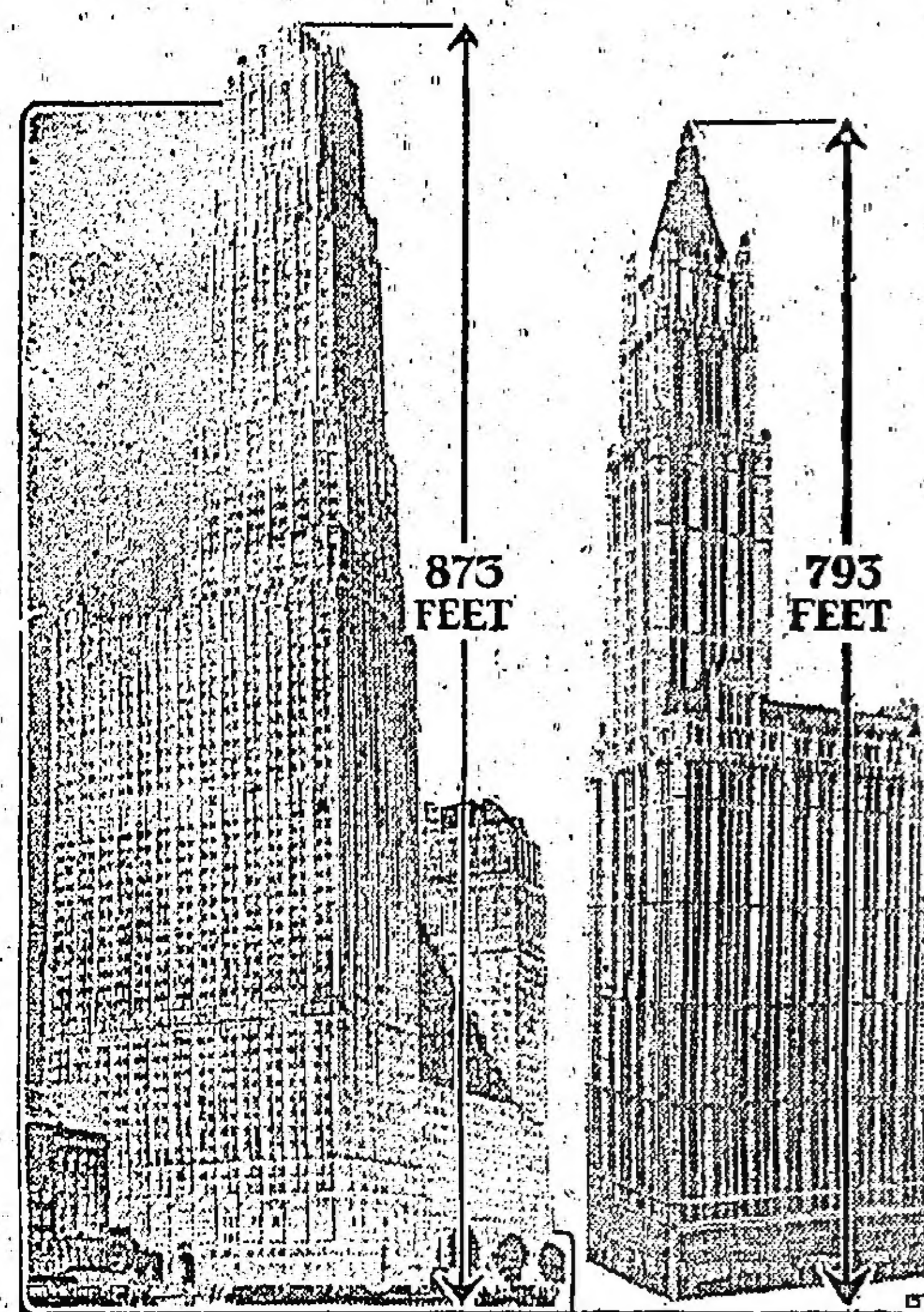
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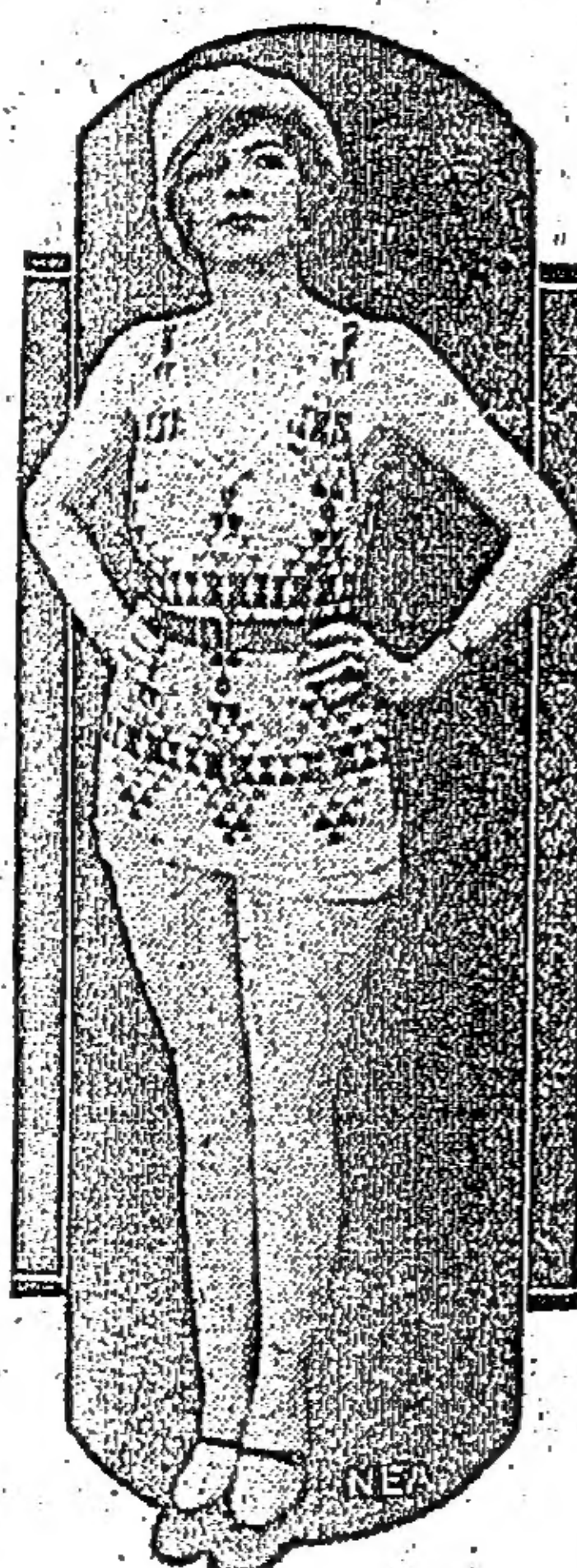
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TALLEST BUILDING.—The Woolworth building in New York, heretofore the tallest building in America, is to lose that distinction. The Book Tower, under construction in Detroit, will top New York's most famous skyscraper by 80 feet. This picture shows the comparative height of the two buildings.

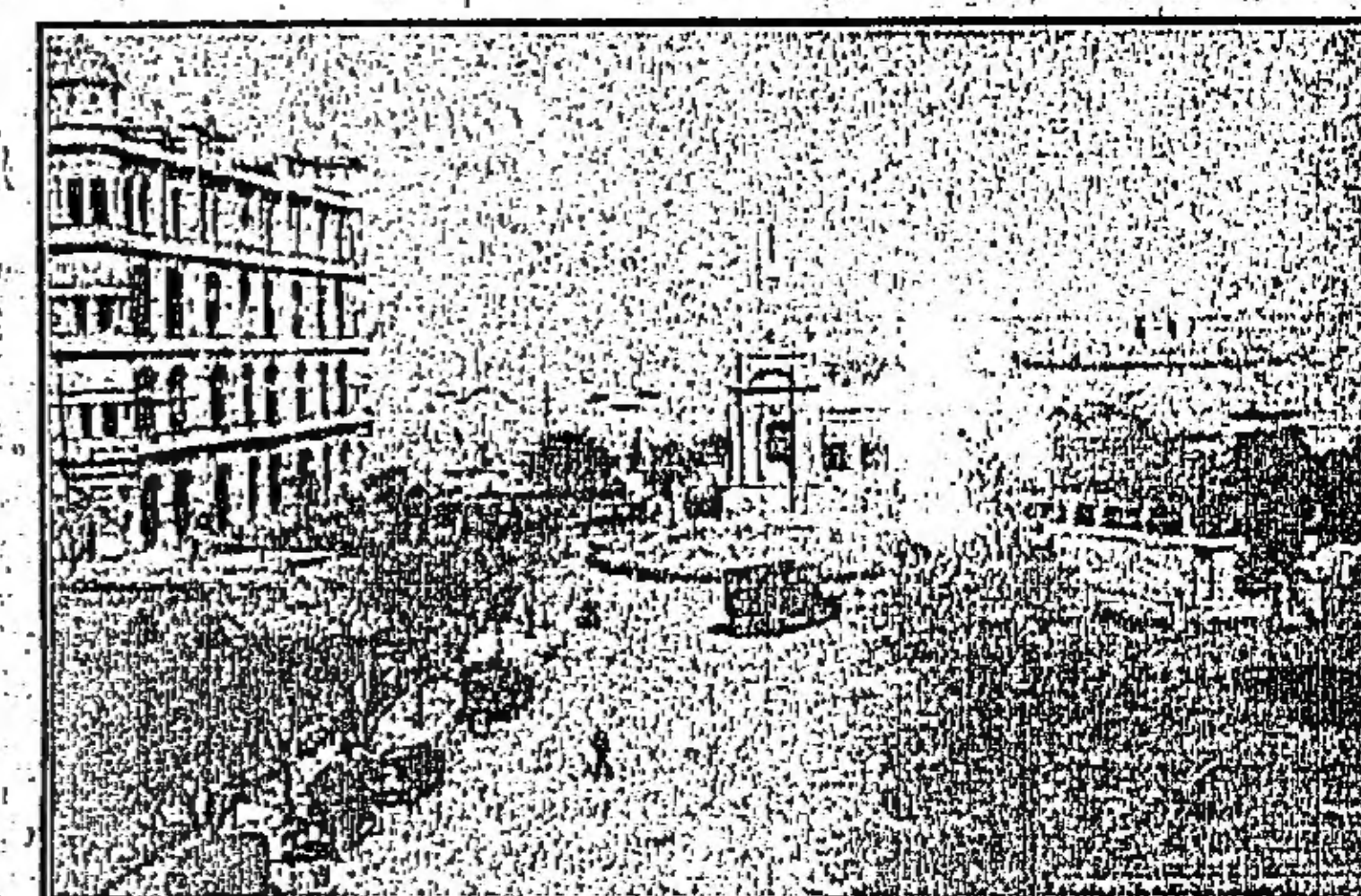


NEWEST STYLE.—The knitted bathing suit is the latest rage in southern California. It is shown here worn by Miss Margaret Hampton.



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GERMAN FIGHTER.—Franz Dienor (right), claimant to Germany's heavyweight championship, meets Judge Oberwager of New York City who greets him in the name of the United German Societies.



WITH THE YOUNGSTERS.—Gene Tunney, who is to fight Dempsey, having a chat with youngsters.



ARCHBISHOP'S LAST SERVICE IN MEXICO TUMULT.—Archbishop Mora y del Rio (in dark robes) conducted the last service in the Mexico City cathedral prior to government control of the Mexico churches as this striking picture of him was made. As head of the Catholics in the republic he directs opposition to the government policy.

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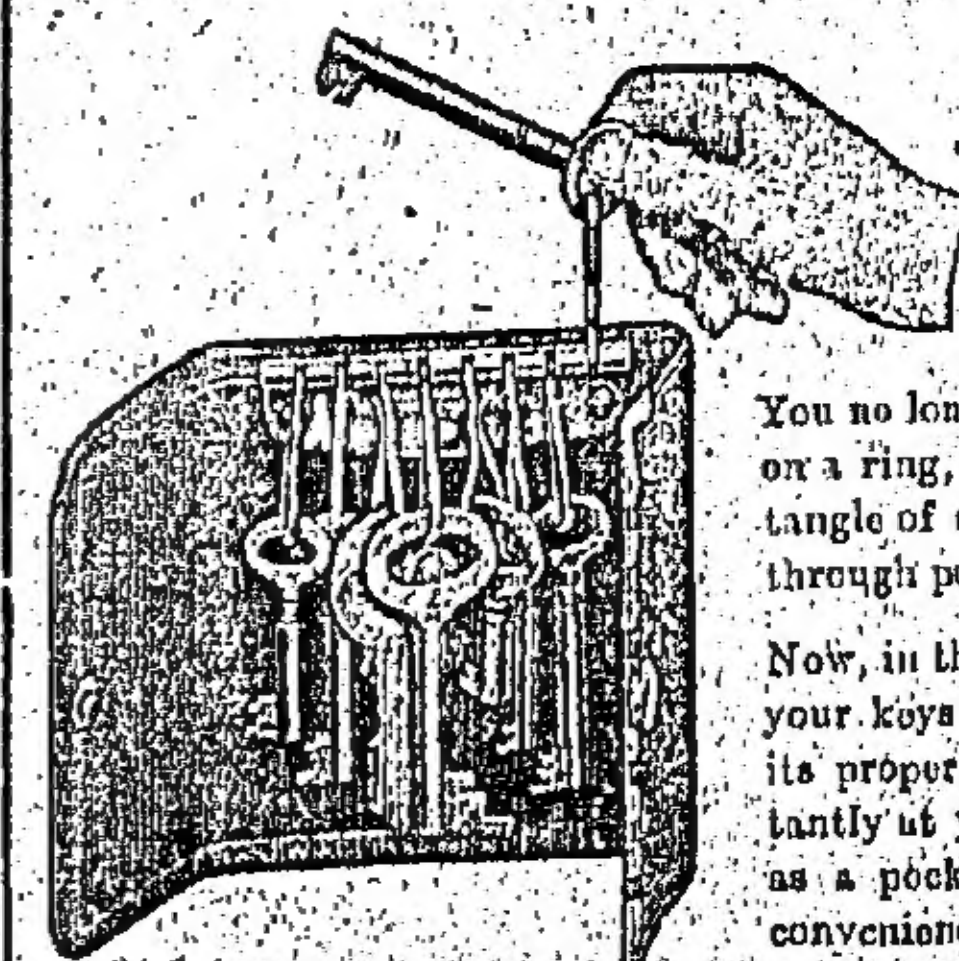
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 9th October, 1926, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Causeway Bay Stables and Hongkong Club Annex. Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 25th September 1926.

HOCKEY.

All Club and Service Hockey Officials wishing to arrange fixtures for the coming season are asked to be present in the Lecture Room, Volunteer Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on Monday 20th September.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB, T. P. Sanderson, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

Ex "TAPING" from THURSDAY ISLAND.

J. L. S. H.K. 7 BAGS BECHE DE MER.

Notice is hereby given that original countersigned bill of lading on Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, covering the above packages is lost or said to be so and it is therefore declared null and void. Delivery order is being issued.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Sixth Yearly Drawing of Twenty Debentures of the Hongkong Club (1920 issue—\$500 each) was held in the Club House on Tuesday, the 14th September, 1926, when the following Debentures were Drawn for redemption:

5	348	435	632
49	368	474	639
65	380	524	703
225	384	561	743
300	425	671	753

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Thursday, the 30th September, 1926, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col., Secretary.

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THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting of Members will take place on FRIDAY, 24th inst., at the Club's Pavilion, commencing at 4.45 p.m.

F. WHEELER,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

A Six-Side tournament will take place on the Club Ground on Tuesdays & Thursdays of each week. All interested are requested to be in attendance at the Club House on Tuesday 21st inst., when teams will be arranged.

NOTICE.

Shareholders are hereby reminded that the 29th Ordinary General Meeting which was held on July 22nd, 1926, and adjourned, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1926, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

For CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD., SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hong Kong, Sept. 20, 1926.

P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

On and after Monday the 20th September, the business of the Hongkong Branch of the above Corporation will be transferred to Prince's Building, Chater Road (the premises until recently occupied by the Yokohama Specie Bank).

L. E. HOPKINS, Manager.

NOTICE.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on Saturday, 25th September, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Account to 31st July, 1926.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 24th, September, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order,
M. MANUK, Secretary. Hongkong, Sept. 9th, 1926.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

With reference to the Notice to Shareholders of this Company dated 26th May, 1926, whereby the Final Call of \$3.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 1st October, 1926, instead of 4th June, 1926, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notices are accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 1st March, 1927, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 1st March, 1927.

For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD., SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1926.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on TUESDAY, the 21st September, 1926, commencing at 9.30 a.m.,

at the Kowloon Naval Depot Old and Surplus Victualling stores.

Comprising:—
Table Linen, Implements, Serge, Flannel, Remnants, Blankets, Sundry Articles of Mess and Table Gear. Including Electro Plated Ware. Clothing, Condensed Provisions for Poultry Feeding, etc.

Terms of Sale:—As detailed in Catalogue.
LAMMERT BROS., By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty. Hongkong September, 7, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd September, 1926, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 530, Nathan Road, 1st Floor, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY, the 24th September, 1926, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

For	Per	Date
Straits and Calcutta	Per Pooksang	Mon, Sept. 20
	Parcels	Noon
	Letters	1 p.m.

Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia (Letters & parcels specially super-cried "Via Siberia" only)	Tjisondari	Mon, Sept. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Beaport	Mon, Sept. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Tourane	Jade	Mon, Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Szechuen	Mon, Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong	Tues, Sept. 21, 3 p.m.
Sandakan	Loksun	Tues, Sept. 21, 5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Tues, Sept. 21, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Kalgan	Tues, Sept. 21, 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Helenus	Tues, Sept. 21
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.

Welhalwei	Huichow	Tues, Sept. 21, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kotar Maru Wed.	Sept. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kame Maru Wed.	Sept. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand, via Thursday Island	Tango Maru	Wed, Sept. 22

Shanghai	Registration	8.45 a.m.
Hohow and Haiphong	Letters	9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Hopang	Wed, Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Tean Maru Wed.	Sept. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Tjisora	Thurs, Sept. 23, 11.30 a.m.
	Sunang	Thurs, Sept. 23, 1.30 p.m.
	Hinsang	Sat, Sept. 25, 12.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and "Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Hakusan Maru	Sat, Sept. 25
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.

Shanghai	President Madison	Sat, Sept. 25
Amoy	Parcels	Noon
Bangkok	Registration	2.45 p.m.
Amoy	Letters	3.30 p.m.

Shanghai	(Due Victoria, B.C. 14th October)	
Amoy	Kanchow	Sat, Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangchow	Sun, Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Mon, Sept. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Mon, Sept. 27, 5 p.m.

Amoy	Amoy	Tues, Sept. 28
Shanghai	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	Kingchow	Mon, Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
	Yatshing	Tues, Sept. 29, 10.30 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day—

Banks.
Hongkong, \$1.100 s.
Chartered, \$21 b.
Morseantile A and B, \$30 s.
Morseantile C, \$13 s.
P. and O., \$92 b.
East Asia, \$84 n.

Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., \$625 s.
China Underwriters, \$1.50 n.
North China, Tls. 125 n.
Unions, \$28 s.
Yankee, \$35 b.

Fire Ins.
China Fires, \$200 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$500 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$25 b.
Steamboats, \$261 n.
Tugs, \$1 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$30 b.
Shell Trans., \$0/- b.
Star Ferries, \$50 n.
Waterboats, \$152 n.

Refineries.
China Sugars, \$31 s.
Malabons, \$36 n.

Mining.
Benguets, \$1.50 b.
Kailans, 40/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 234 b.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 5 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Raubs, \$41 n.
Tronohs, \$0/- b.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$110 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$584 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 170 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.10 b.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 115 s.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.25 b.
H.K. Lands, \$60 n.
Realty, \$7.50 n.
Territorials, \$4 n.
Developments, Humphreys, \$13.60 s.
Princes Bldgs, \$89 s.
Rural Lands, \$1 s.

Cottons.
Ewes Cottons, Tls. 9 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.50 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 51 b.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, \$10 s.
Tramways, \$22 n.
Peak Trams, (old) \$151 n.
Spore Tractions 15/- b.
Taxis, \$3 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$11 b.
Canton Ices, \$7 s.
Cements (Comb.), \$12 s.
China Lights, \$19 n.
China Prov., \$5 s.
Constructions, \$24 n.
Dairy Farms, \$162 s.
Der A. Wing, \$6 s.
H'kong Electric, \$58 s.
Macao Electric, \$35 n.
Ropes (Comb.), \$26 s.
Lane Crawfords, \$9 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 s.
Sinceres, \$11 n.
United Asbestos, \$20 s.
Watsons \$132 sa.
Powells, \$61 n.

VICTIMS OF BOLSHEVISM.

PRISON FOR TRYING TO EARN A FEW COPPERS.

One hundred and fifty half-starved and meanly-clad English people, living in all the miserable circumstances of poverty in Leningrad, is one of the most pathetic results of the Russian revolution. Bishop Bury, who has just returned from Russia, says that their condition is pitiable. "Most of them," he informed a Daily Express representative, "have been born and brought up in Russia, and they belonged before the war to a prosperous British business community; but in the revolution they lost everything. "Some of them now are paying rent for a small room in the lovely house that was once theirs; and they have nothing to live on except a dole that the British Government generously sends out to them. Many are old and infirm, and the awful trouble they have gone through has turned some of them insane. "They are not allowed to work for payment, as that would be taking the bread out of the Russian's mouths. "A few went into the streets and tried to sell little cakes, and things that they had made themselves, but always 'they' were taken straight to prison."

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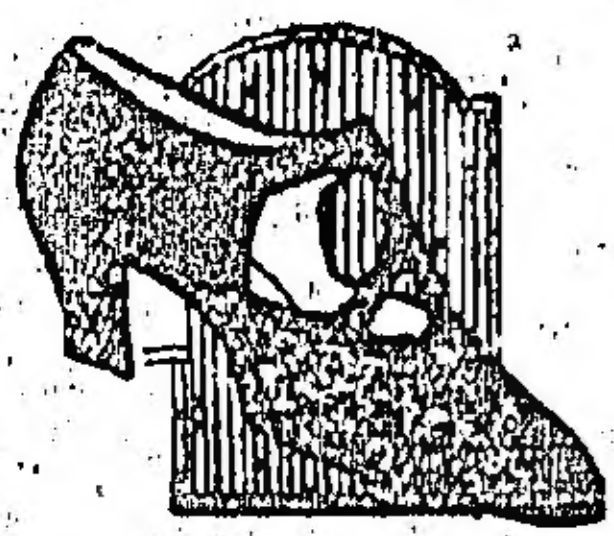
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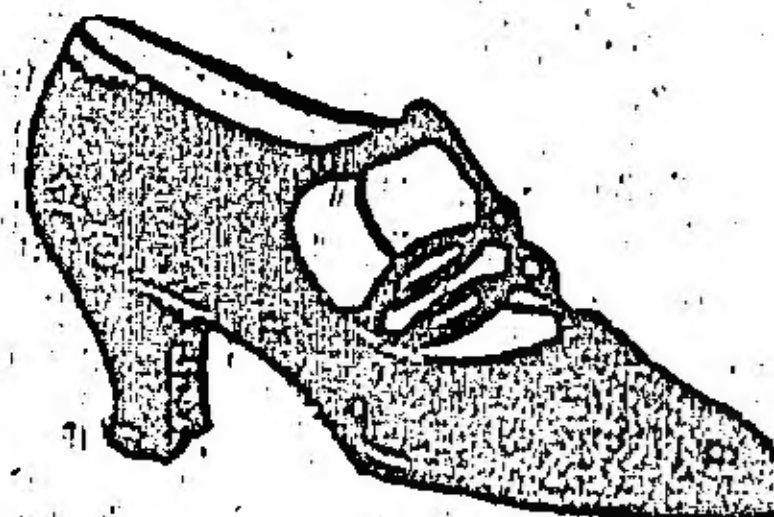
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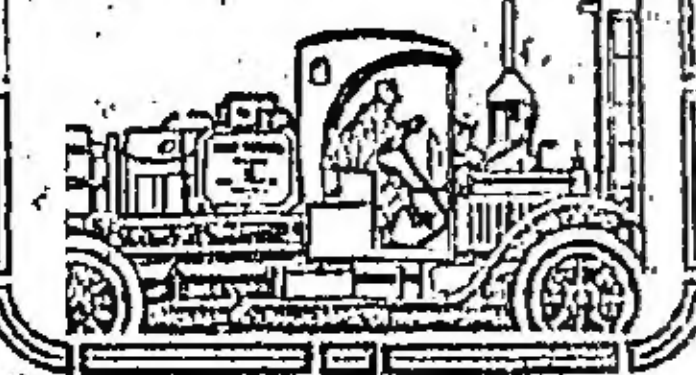
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STORM HAVOC.

HURRICANE IN TURK'S
ISLAND.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 18.
A cable from Turks Island, Ber-
mudas, states that the island has
been swept by a hurricane. All
the houses along the coast were
damaged. There was no loss of life
reported, but food assistance is re-
quested.—*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, Sept. 18.
Reports have been received of a
great gale and floods in South
Florida. Much damage was done
but there were no fatalities. This
together with the prospect of heavy
rain extending inland has affected
the cotton market. This morning
buying was stimulated and prices
rose but broke later under renewed
liquidations and southern hedging,
closing barely steady with a net
decline of nine to seventeen points.
—*Reuter's American Service.*

75 Persons Killed.

Key West, Sept. 19.
A scene of damage and desola-
tion was left in the train of a hur-
ricane which again visited the
South Florida coast.

A ninety-mile gale paralysed
the light and power systems,
flooding the fashionable Miami
beach and also Miami city to a
depth of several feet.

Seventy-five persons have been
killed and two thousands build-
ings destroyed.—*Reuter's Ameri-
can Service.*

LEAGUE COVENANT.

ENFORCING COUNCIL'S
OBLIGATIONS.

Geneva, Sept. 18.
The Committee of the Council,
including Messrs. Chu, Sato,
and Jonkheer Loudon, has
examined the French proposal to
investigate methods of enabling
the Council to take decisions
necessary to enforce the obliga-
tions of the Covenant as expedi-
tiously as possible. The Com-
mittee has requested M. De
Broqueville of Belgium to submit a
report on the connexion between
this question and the procedure
instituted in 1921 by the second
Assembly for the application of
Article sixteen of the Covenant.—
Reuter.

ANTI-REDS JAILED.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIST PROPAGANDA CHARGED.

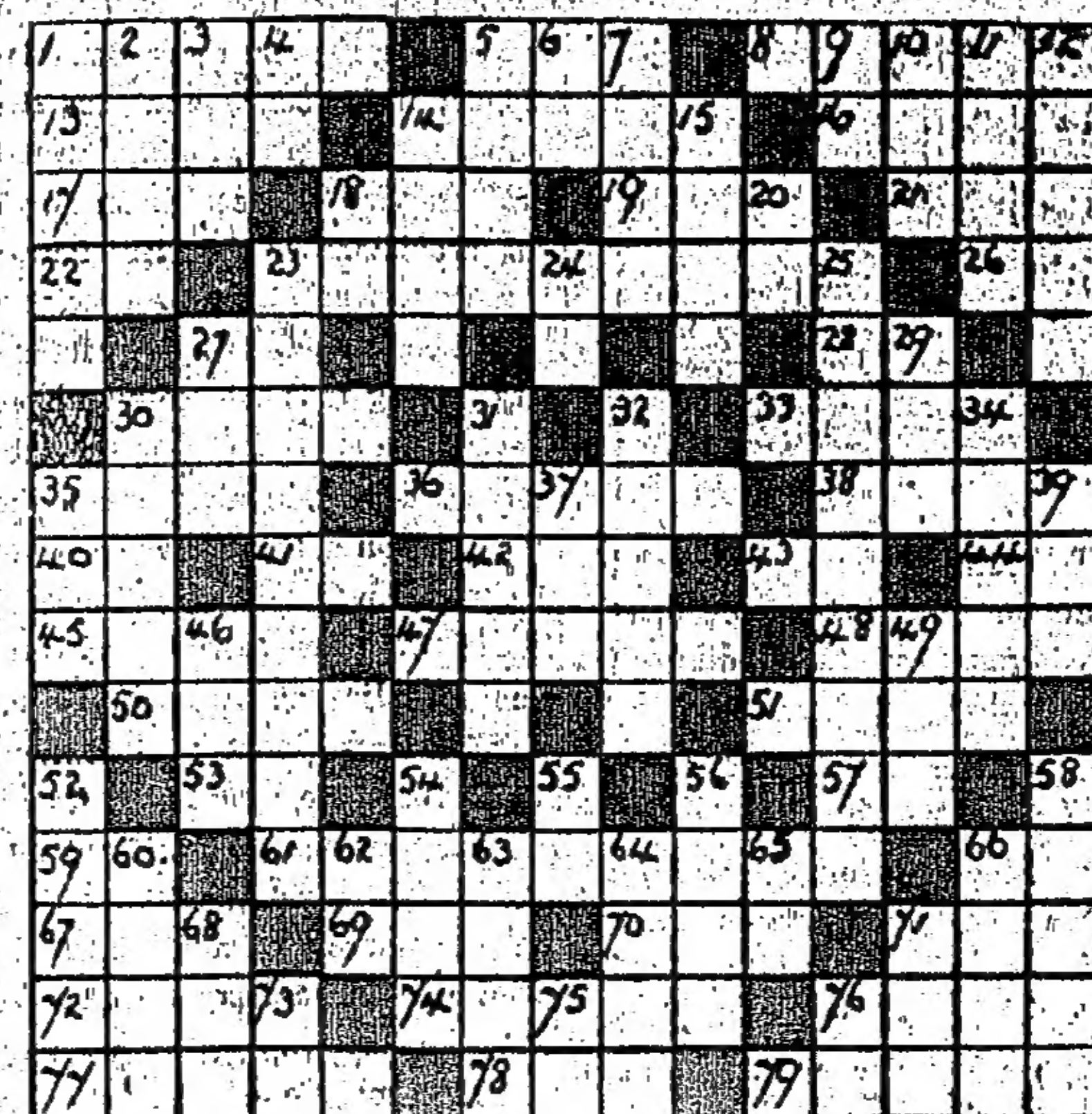
Sebastopol, Sept. 18.
The Chief Military Tribunal,
which has been trying 27 alleged
"counter-revolutionaries," including
several officers, has sentenced
Rafalsky, the chief accused, to
eight years' imprisonment. Six
were acquitted.

The remainder were sentenced to
periods of imprisonment ranging
from one to five years.

The charges against the accused
included the spreading of anti-
Bolshevik propaganda in the Red
Army, the blowing up of a fortress
at Sebastopol in 1925, and attempt-
ing to blow up the headquarters of
the Cheka Secret-Police in
Sebastopol.—*Reuter.*

Following the explosion and fire
in the Unvoti in Middlesbrough
Dock there was a further out-
break in the ship's bunkers, and a
series of minor explosions. Fire-
men worked all the time the coal
was being unloaded. One of the
Lascars has died in hospital as the
result of the previous explosion,
and another is not expected to live.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.
1 A beverage made of wine.
5 Front part of ship.
8 Part of human body.
13 Responsibility.
14 Commonplace.
16 Roman king.
17 Electrical element.
18 Product of coal.
19 A wooden pin.
21 A mass of foliage.
22 Steam ship (abb.).
23 A desert storm.
26 River in Italy.
27 Father.
28 Proposition.
30 A lion's glory.
33 Greek God of love.
35 To keep off.
36 To sew in rows.
38 Flout.
40 Pronoun.
41 Exclamation denoting surprise.
42 A poem.
43 Lamb's cry.
44 That is.
45 A dandy.
47 Father of Jacob.
48 A fast of forty days (bib.).
50 Titles of knights.
52 Hypocrite.
53 Royal Society (init.).
57 Doctor of Divinity (abb.).
59 Companion of the Bath.
61 An optical instrument.
62 I.
67 To spread or turn.
69 Insane.
70 A man of burden.
71 Male beings.
72 Parts of head.
74 Meaning.
76 Fruit of hawthorn.
77 An appointment to meet.
78 Adverb.
79 Poetry.

Down.
1 With much sound.
2 Seaport town in Thrace (Aegean
Sea).
3 Used by sportsmen.
4 Pronoun.
5 Ancient singer.
6 Above and touching.
7 State of not having.
9 One.
10 Mesh-work.
11 Let go.

SPANISH MOROCCO.

DEMAND FOR INCLUSION OF
TANGIER MODIFIED.

London, Sept. 18.
A modification of the Spanish
Government's previous insistence
in its demand for the inclusion of
Tangier in the Spanish zone of
Morocco was revealed in the course
of a note to Britain and France
proposing conversations between
Britain, France and Spain to dis-
cuss Italy's admission under a new
Tangier statute.—*Reuter.*

No Hurry.

Rugby, Sept. 18.
In a note upon Tangier simultane-
ously presented in London and
Paris, the Spanish Government pro-
poses preliminary conversations
between Great Britain, France and
Spain to discuss the admission of
Italy under a revised status. It is
understood that the note does not
insist upon the inclusion of Tangier
in the Spanish Zone of Morocco.
Such conversations would, however,

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

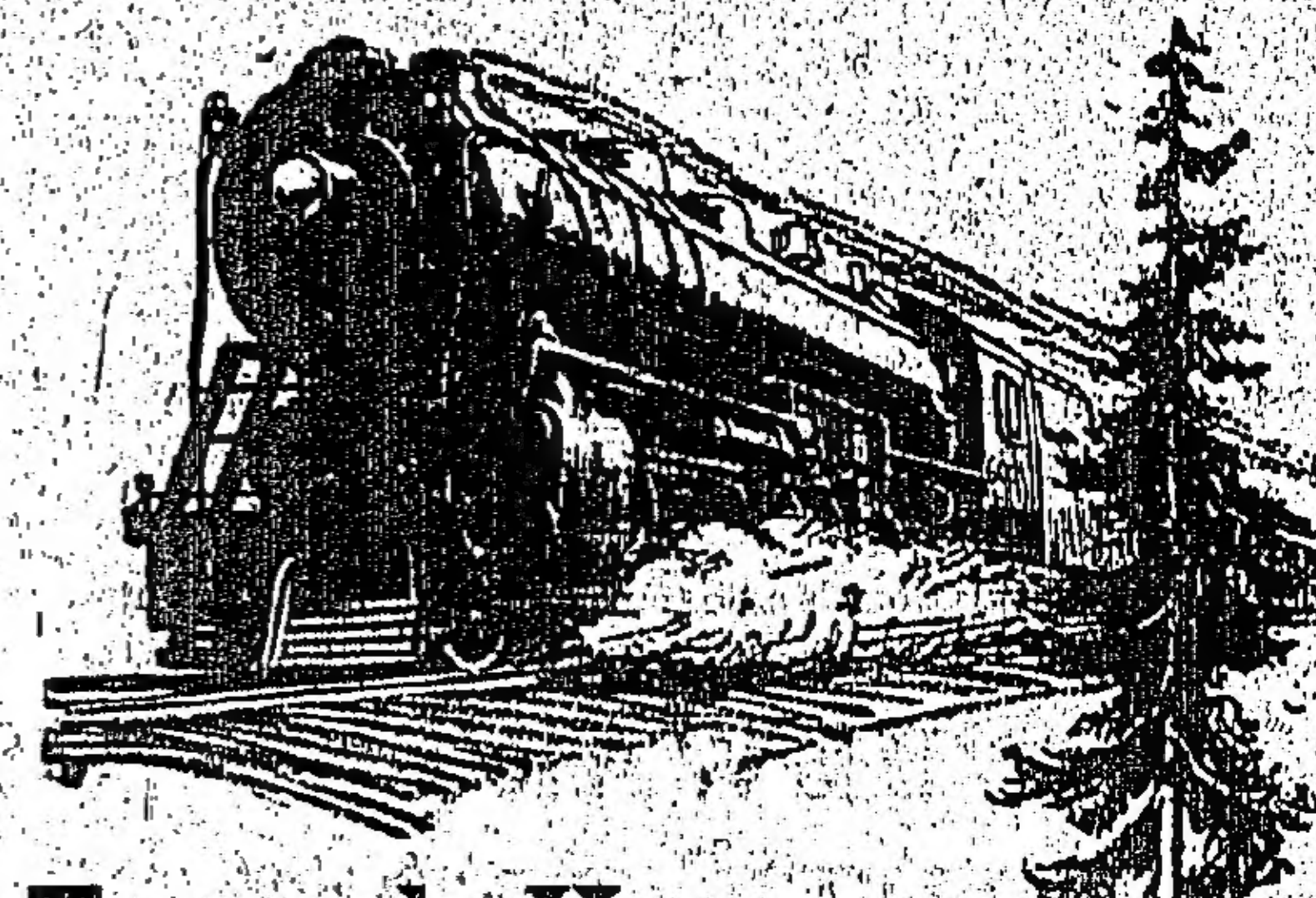
HOPS OFF FOR
CALCUTTA.

Akyab, Sept. 18.
Alan Cobham has arrived from
Rangoon enroute to Calcutta. He
was detained here by bad weather.
—*Reuter.*

Akyab, Sept. 10.
Alan Cobham left for Calcutta
at seven this morning.—*Reuter.*

naturally give Spain an opportunity
of putting forward her views upon
the international administration in
force at Tangier.

In British official circles the view
prevails that there is no need to
hurry negotiations and that it would
be more practical if informal con-
versations were first of all held be-
tween France and Spain, who are
the two powers most closely con-
cerned. A suggestion that a plenary
conference of the Powers signatory
to the Algeiras Treaty would
subsequently be held seems unlikely
to be fulfilled.—*British Wireless.*

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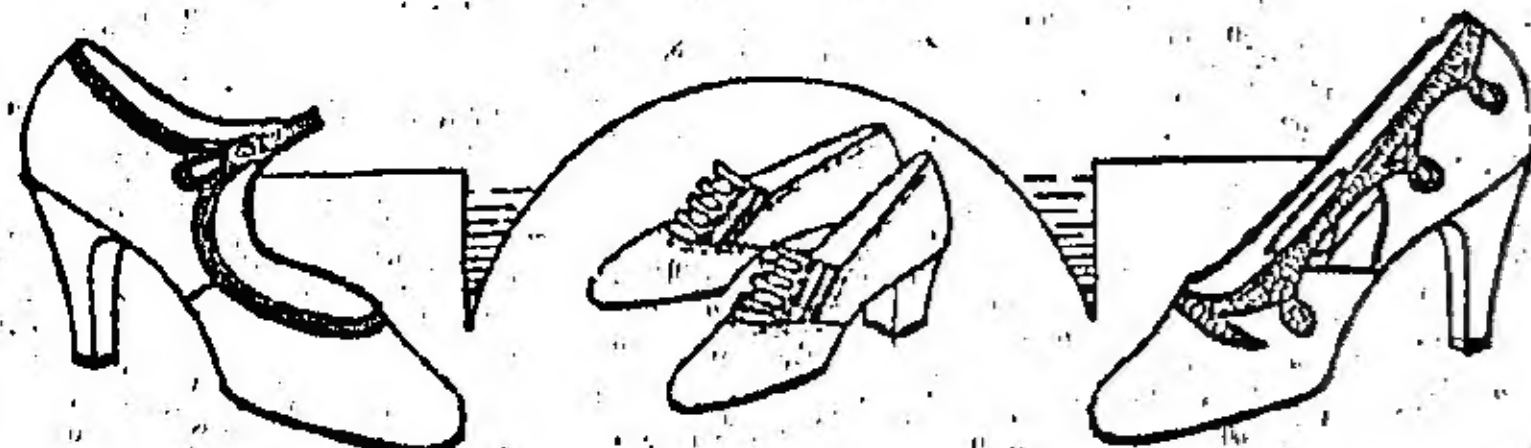
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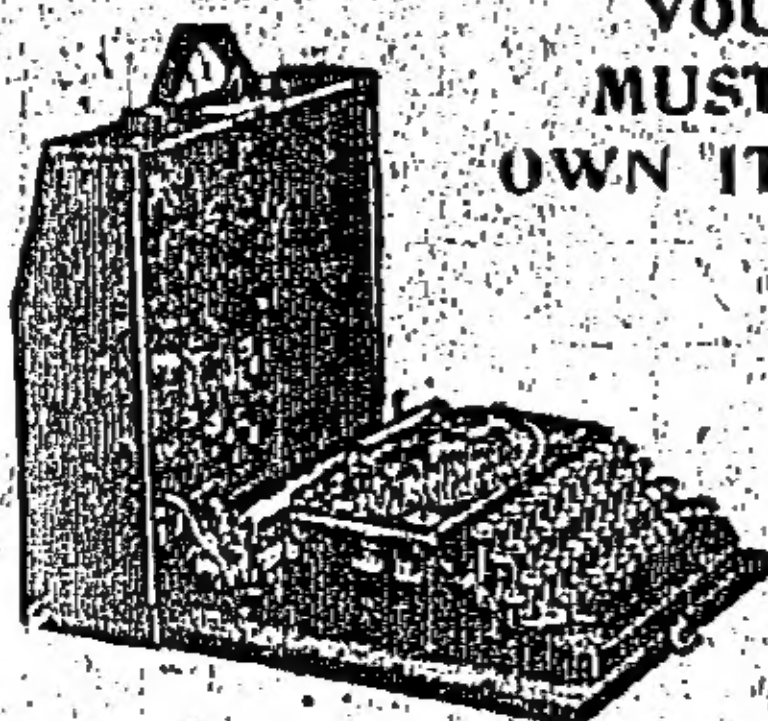
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DEATH.

PIRIE.—On August 8th, 1926, at his residence, Cavescourt, Papakura, Auckland, New Zealand, Carey James Pirie, beloved husband of Christine Pirie, and late Chief Engineer, C. N. Co., after a long illness. Shanghai papers please copy.

MARRIAGE.

SHERVELL—SMYTH.—At the Union Church, Hongkong, by Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald—FREDERICK JOHN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shervell of Waterlooville, Hampshire, to MAUD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smyth, of Cardonald, Glasgow.

The Telegraph

MONDAY, SEPT. 20, 1926.

THE BOYCOTT.

The latest development in the boycott situation, as will be seen from our news columns to-day, is that the Canton Government has made arrangements with the so-called Strike Committee for a termination of the present situation, but that these arrangements involve certain issues of international importance. Professing to speak as the Nationalist Government of the Republic of China, the Canton authorities propose, simultaneously with the termination of the boycott, the levying of certain taxes on imports, the work of collection to be left, apparently, to the Customs authorities. It is interesting to note that the proposed taxes are, in reality, what is known as the Washington surtaxes, which were to be approved by the signatories to the Nine Power Treaty, provided China abolished Hkin. In addition to these, however, Canton proposes what is described as "a special production or producers' tax on exports." As to what this latter impost precisely implies, we have no information.

The first thing which will strike the reader of Mr. Eugene Chen's letter to the British Consul General is that there is no question of asking the Powers' approval to these proposals. It is baldly stated that these taxes will be imposed. But the issue is not to be so lightly disposed of as that. In the first place, we cannot conceive the Customs Commissioner in Canton agreeing to collect the taxes. In any case, even if he did consent to do so, he would, as the servant of the Customs Administration, have to remit the proceeds to Peking, and not hand them over to Canton.

But approval of the taxes is not a matter for the Customs Commissioner; it is solely one for the Powers, who, presumably, would act together in accordance with the provisions of the Nine Power Treaty. And that is precisely where the proposals lack practicality, seeing that the Powers have never been approached on the subject, and that, in any event, the Washington surtaxes have not yet been approved even by the special Tariff Conference, which at present is adjourned sine die owing to a deadlock. Canton's intentions are, therefore, contrary to all Treaty provisions, and if put into force, they must inevitably raise large issues in which all the Powers will be concerned.

At the moment, we have too little time to make a fuller analysis of the proposals put forward, but it may be remarked that the issues raised go far beyond any question of effecting a settlement of the anti-British boycott. They involve big questions with which all the Powers have a vital concern, and it will be interesting to see in what light they are viewed by foreign nations generally. In some respects, they impinge on the question of recognition of the Southern Government, and this is an issue which may have to be considered before the larger Chinese problem is finally disposed of.

The Coal Proposals.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin has lost no time in resuming his role of peace-maker in regard to the coal mining dispute, and the practical suggestions which are the outcome of his conferences with the owners and the miners' leaders on Friday are not only worthy of very serious consideration but represent, we think, an acceptable compromise between the owners' and miners' viewpoints. The owners are insisting on district settlements and the miners on a national settlement, and Mr. Baldwin's proposal is that district settlements shall first be come to, but viewed as being merely provisional pending the formulation of a national agreement, which shall embody all the district agreements. The setting up of an arbitration tribunal is also proposed and the Government is prepared to introduce legislation to give effect to these recommendations. The suggestion is an extremely attractive one, and ought, especially at this late date, to be found acceptable by owners and miners alike. The principles underlying a national agreement would all be satisfied by such a plan, and the plea of the owners that terms must differ as the conditions of districts differ is also given heed.

One presumes that the Government is now awaiting word from the owners and the miners as to whether they will accept the compromise, and Mr. Baldwin's official communique to the miners at the close of his seven-hour conference with their leaders removes the plan from the realm of any ambiguity and gives to each side a clear case to consider. Mr. A. J. Cook has already declared that the coal dispute is no nearer settlement than when it broke out, unless there is a national agreement come to, but it is to be hoped that this statement, made after the interview with the Premier, does not amount to an official rejection of his plan. Mr. Cook is notorious as an opponent; he is at all times prepared to oppose any and everything, but wiser counsels than his will probably prevail. The miners have been drifting back in large numbers and they have done so after making local, as opposed to national, settlements. If there is a prospect of having all district agreements embodied into one national agreement, we can scarcely imagine the bulk of the miners carrying the warfare further. Of course, there will be some districts where it will be extremely difficult to come to any agreement acceptable alike to owners and men, and in such cases the proposed arbitration tribunal would come to the rescue. It seems on the face of it as though there are now no insuperable difficulties left, provided there is displayed a little reasonableness

DAY BY DAY.

CHILDREN HAVE MORE NEED OF MODELS THAN OF CRITICS.—Joubert.

The health return for the two days ended on Sunday shows one Chinese case of typhoid fever.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin sailed for England in the s.s. Malwa on Saturday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nyanza, which left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 17th instant, is due here at 5 p.m. on the 22nd.

We have received from Messrs. Mackintosh and Co. Ltd. samples of a useful aboe-horn advertising "K" shoes.

At the Cuban Consulate, Alexandra Building, have been exposed the new rules which regulate Chinese emigration to Cuba and which can be examined by all persons interested.

The B. I. steamer Talma left Singapore on Saturday and is due here early on Thursday morning. The Company's s.s. Tilawa is due to leave Amoy to-day and will arrive here to-morrow evening.

The body of the late Mr. H. H. Fowkes, of Shanghai, who, it will be recalled, came to his death under such tragic circumstances in a storm whilst yachting has been found by the River Police at New Point.

Sir Henry Gollan, K.C., leaves for Shanghai soon after the close of the September Criminal Sessions. His Honour will sit with Sir Skinner Turner in Appellate Jurisdiction, and the sitting is expected to last for ten days or more.

The following appears in Command Orders: 36th (Ulster) Division.—Memorial to Major-General Sir O. W. S. Nugent, K.C.B., D.S.O. If there are any ex-members of this Division serving in South China who would care to subscribe to the above memorial, would they please communicate with Lieut. Colonel S. Boylan Smith, R.A.M.C., S.M.O.'s Office, Headquarters, South China Command.

The death has occurred suddenly in Shanghai of Mrs. A. R. Wilson, wife of Mr. A. R. Wilson, of the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co. The late Mrs. Wilson was a native of Dundee, Scotland, and came to China about twenty-three years ago. A member from the first of the Union Church; she took a prominent part in founding the Union Church Ladies' Society, and was President two years ago. The Hospitals for Limbless Soldiers and Sailors, with their mained men, particularly appealed to her, and she spared neither time nor money in working for their benefit. At all times she was a warm friend to those in trouble, and she certainly will be much missed by her many friends.

FRANCO-ITALIAN INCIDENT.

SERIOUS AFFAIR IN CORSICA.

Paris, Sept. 19.

Another Franco-Italian incident is reported from Corsica.

Following a rumour that Fascist demonstrators at Leghorn had compelled a French steamer to lower the French flag, anti-Fascist demonstrators at Bastia forced the Italian Consul General to hoist the French flag alongside the Italian at his office and also compelled Italian vessels in harbour to hoist the French flag. Police and troops are maintaining order.—*Reuter*.

on both sides. That is and has been for months, the prime requisite. The miners were in error at the outset and the owners have recently shown an obstructive attitude. Mr. Baldwin has formulated a compromise, and there will be a very great responsibility indeed on the party that rejects it. The miners are due to consider the proposals to-day and there is, apparently, some doubt as to whether they will be prepared to accept the idea of arbitration. The opinion of the owners on these new proposals has not reached us. The present week promises to be a fateful one and it is to be hoped that reasonable counsels will prevail.

CORRESPONDENCE.

P. W. D. OBSTRUCTION.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In a leaderette on Saturday, commenting on the P. W. D. using the pavement of Pedder Street as a storage place for their barrels of cement you say "If anyone else had dared to break the law of footpath obstruction, the police would have very promptly proceeded against them."

What an optimist you are!

On a passing visit here at the end of August, I came off the Star Ferry and the first thing that caught my eye—and as it was raining got my goat—was that the whole of Lee House Street pavement, round St. George's Building, was being used as a dumping place for the rubbish thrown out of the shops then under reconstruction. Did the police prosecute?

Now on my return I notice that the same pavement is being used for stacking bricks; the Chater Road side has also bricks lying all over the pavement, while the passage between York and St. George's Building is a stone-breaking yard working at full blast, and Connaught Road, is used for a timber yard. Do the police prosecute?

Then what about the scandalous state of things when for over two years someone completely blocked up the public thoroughfare between present Exchange Building and Powells? Did the police prosecute?

Finally, though one could go on ad lib have you forgotten when the Banque Indo-Chine was being built, though nearly half the pavement in Queen's Road had been kindly reserved for pedestrians, the builders calmly appropriated it and used it as a stone-mason's yard. Did the police prosecute?

I doubt if it would be possible at any time to walk through even the central district and not find at least a couple of public thoroughfares being used as a sand, rubbish, or timber dumping ground, or as a stone breaking ground. Hongkong would be a much easier

CASE AGAINST MR. CHAPMAN.

APPLICATION FOR EXTRADITION TO CHINA.

Further information regarding the legal proceedings in Seattle in regard to Mr. W. A. Chapman, former clerk of the United States Court for China who absconded with about \$30,000 of the Court's funds, has been received in Shanghai by Mr. Leonard G. Husar, United States District Attorney.

The information which came in the form of a letter from Washington, D.C., stated that Chapman was arraigned before Mr. H. S. Elliott, United States Commissioner, on August 14, when removal to the jurisdiction of the United States Court for China was asked for. He was bound over to the District Court for Western Washington. On August 17 Chapman was arraigned before Federal Judge Frank S. Dietrich, at which time counsel for the defence, Mr. Hugh Caldwell, former Mayor of Seattle, objected to the jurisdiction of returning Chapman to China.

After hearing the arguments of both the prosecution and counsel for defence Judge Dietrich took the case under advisement and ordered both attorneys to file briefs. Chapman is still in custody and bail remains at \$5,000.

Whilst motoring in the New Territories during the week-end, Mr. H. A. Stout knocked down a Chinese boy near the Laidaha village, causing minor injuries which did not necessitate the detention of the lad at the Kwong Wah Hospital to which he was taken by Mr. Stout immediately after the accident.

place to get about in—and, incidentally, a much cleaner place—if the police really acted in practice as you assume they would in theory.—Yours etc.,

A RETURNED WANDERER.
Hongkong, Sept. 19th, 1926.

The Very Idea!

Have you ever seen an album you can do in summer in most that was born in years gone by, in places. London night temperatures were always permit the use of a quite pleasing to the eye? When blanket and an old man can have old grandfather posed for shots, he stood and held his breath. 'Twas solemn then, but say, today, you'd laugh yerself to death.

Fair grandma wore a bonnet that would make a dozen now. A feather perched upon it and they called it style somehow. Her skirts hung down just far enough to show her pantaloons. The sleeves upon her shirtwaist always puffed out like balloons.

Yes, there was form and fancy, with a bustle in its place. Of silken hose and lingerie there seldom was a trace. We look upon the tin-types and we modern people smile. Yet, in the days of long ago, our grandmas dressed in style. The world does move and fashion, too, queerly on its way. Just think of what the grandfolk think of what we wear today. When looking at their tin-types, oft a smile comes creeping through. But, don't you ever fool yourself—there's laughing at us, too.

Salesman (to customer who has turned over nearly everything in the shop without buying)—"Excuse me, madam, but are you shopping here?"

Customer—"Certainly! What did you think I was doing?"

Salesman—"I thought perhaps you might be taking an inventory."

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The overhead expense.

An American, Francis Hyde, retired New York banker, 85 years of age, and President of the American Bible Society, has gone to London "to sleep" for more than forty years.

"I've caught a cold in a Cairo night, I've tossed about in fever heat in Paris and Berlin, and as for New York, words failed him when he tried to describe New York's summers. "But you can sleep in London, who has brought the town into he went on, "and that is more than public attention.

UNDER FIRE.

WOUNDED BRITISH
SHELLED.

U. S. GUNBOATS RETALIATE.

The Central China Post (Hankow) gives a detailed account of the firing on the s.s. Kiangwo as she was taking the wounded British naval men from the Wanhien affair down river. The story is told in the following words:

The wounded from the upper river expedition to Wanhien arrived in Hankow Friday. They came down from Ichang in the Indo-China s.s. Kiangwo and should have come into port on Thursday night. However the Southern forces in this vicinity thought differently and when the steamer was just above Hanyang in sight of Hankow a terrific fire was opened on her with rifles, machine guns and Nordenfledts. The attack was wholly uncalculated for and a complete surprise, as by the new arrangement the Southern commandant at Chinglingchi had given his permission to the vessel to proceed down river and had reported that he had telephonically advised the batteries along the banks not to fire.

TURNS BACK.

Seeing that nothing could be done to stop the firing, the steamer's whistle being used without effect, the Kiangwo turned back and proceeded up river some distance when the firing ceased. Here she was anchored in readiness to making another try the following morning. However, about ten o'clock a terrific bombardment of Wuchang City commenced, evidently the Southerners were launching their attack following the expiration of their ultimatum, and the vessel being just on the edge of the line of fire from Hanyang and also being in position to be mistaken in the dark for an enemy ship, the dynamo was stopped and all lights extinguished. However, everyone on board spent a sleepless night.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

About six o'clock in the morning the vessel made another attempt to get through but met with a similar reception to that of the previous night. She turned again and headed upstream and had to proceed about a mile before the firing was stopped. Nothing daunted the vessel made a third attempt and again being made the target of concentrated fire the Kiangwo at great risk still again was turned back. The position was a critical one as four of the wounded on board were in desperate condition necessitating little loss of time to get them under proper treatment.

Luckily the U.S.S. Palos escorting the China Navigation s.s. Changsha up river arrived on the scene. These two vessels also came under heavy fire and the U.S.S. Palos returned this with machine gun fire. The U.S.S. Pigeon also bound up river arrived on the scene also returning fire. The Kiangwo signalled these two gunboats and requested that a wireless be sent to Hankow asking for aid.

In reply to this the American destroyer Stewart immediately put up river. She also came under heavy fire and replied with machine gun fire. This making no impression, the Stewart fired one of her four-inch shells which demolished a joss house at the point where the Southern machine guns were placed. The fire from the shore immediately ceased.

WOUNDED TRANSFERRED.

The U.S.S. Stewart then hove to beside the Kiangwo and it was decided that it would be best to transfer the wounded to her and for the Kiangwo to remain where she was till another gunboat could be sent up to escort her down. This was accordingly done and the Stewart returned to Hankow with the wounded. Not a shot was fired at her by the Southern forces. The wounded were landed in Hankow about midday and were taken to the Roman Catholic Hospital. H.M.S. Cricket then put out cleared for action and escorted the Kiangwo down. Firing took place from Hanyang and the Cricket covered the Kiangwo from this side though she did not fire. The Kiangwo hugged the Wuchang bank in consequence and suddenly just below the Des Yee Cotton Mills another machine gun opened out on her. She then tied up about half past two.

GENERAL YANG SEN.



The above is a photograph of General Yang Sen, taken when he was wearing civilian clothing. A message received here today states that he has agreed to hand over the two B. and S. boats which have been detained by his forces at Wanhien.

TEA HOUSE ROW.

FIGHT WITH FOKIS.

In a row, which occurred at a tea house in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday, a difference of opinion was evident between some Chinese of the North and the shop foks.

When a Shanghai Chinese asked to be served with a cup of tea he was given a brand which he did not relish and asked for it to be changed. The shop foki, it is alleged, then purposely allowed boiling water to fall on the foot of the customer. The two Shanghai Chinese at this table were attacked by the foks of the shop, and a considerable hubbub was raised, which drew police attention.

Four men, one the Northerner in question, and three Cantonese appeared before Major C. Willson at the magistracy this morning as a consequence of the incident. The first named, whose head was wrapped in bandages, told his story, and it was believed by the Bench. He was discharged, as were two of the other defendants. The fourth man was found to have been guilty of assault, and he was fined \$10.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES
CHARGED.

ALLEGED THEFT OF MAIL.

A charge of stealing postal packages, was brought against two postal employees at the Central Police Court to-day.

Accused were formally remanded for a week. Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for one of the defendants, who is an Indian, while the other defendant was represented by Mr. MacCallum.

Bail was allowed in the sum of \$100 for each of the accused.

ARMoured DECKS.

The Kiangwo presents a unique sight with her decks armoured with sheet steel banked up behind with bales of hemp and anything of a protective nature. She left Ichang on Wednesday morning and the voyage down was uneventful till Chenlingchi was reached. Here the Southern forces had placed a battery of field guns on the hill commanding the river and the vessel was ordered to hove to or be shelled. She did so and received permission to proceed, the commandant of the Southern forces stated that he had communicated to the troops lining the banks down river not to fire. This officer is supposed to have the controlling power in this connection so his word was taken that everything would be all right. The Kiangwo was also informed that in future the river would be open to all foreign merchant vessels but any foreign gunboat attempting to pass would be shelled. The U.S.S. Palos and Pigeon are now bound up river and interest is being centred on future developments. The present stand taken by the Southern forces in this centre is causing a good deal of surprise as to the policy which is dictating the indiscriminate firing on foreign gunboats and ships. Have the recent successes of the Cantonese led them to lose all sense of proportion that they now want to declare war on the whole world?

UNUSUAL CASE.

INSANE PRISONER'S
CONDITION.

UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL.

A jury which was called at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, to decide whether a Chinese named Wu Kun was in a fit mental state to stand his trial for murder, returned a verdict in the negative and the prisoner was ordered to be detained during His Majesty's pleasure.

The case was one in which the prisoner, who lived at 13, Rutter Street, threw a pot of boiling water over some sleeping people, one of whom subsequently died, and he was committed to stand his trial on a charge of murder. The Crown was represented by Mr. H. K. Holmes, and Mr. Somerset Fitzroy defended.

POINT RAISED.

At the outset, Mr. Holmes said he would draw his Lordship's attention to Section 74 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance. The question was as to whether the accused was to be arraigned or not in view of the possible insanity or state of mentality which prevented him from understanding his trial. His mentioned the point then because it was a question as to at what stage a jury would be called.

His Lordship remarked that the better course to follow would be for the indictment to be read, after which a jury could be called to consider the question.

After the indictment had been read, Mr. Holmes asked His Lordship to empanel a jury on the question as to whether the prisoner had sufficient intellect, or was incapable of taking his trial.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

After a jury had been called, evidence was given by Dr. J. R. Craig, Medical Officer of Victoria Gaol. He said the prisoner had been under his observation since about July 20th of this year, and during that time witness had found him to be dull, pre-occupied, apathetic, and vacant of expression. He could converse fairly rationally, but at times his conversation was distinctly irrelevant. He admitted that he was "troubled by voices." It was difficult for witness to form an opinion that he was deluded when he first saw him, but he was of that opinion now. His attention was not easily claimed, and it almost seemed that he heard or saw something which held him for the time being. At times he laughed unnecessarily and he seemed to be unable to put a true value on things.

Asked by his Lordship to give an instance of that, witness said in speaking of the death of the victim he said: "We all want to live. We do not want to die." He apparently saw no importance in it.

VACANT SMILES.

Witness was asked to look at the prisoner in the dock. He was smiling vacantly, looking round the room with an unseeing expression, playing with his handcuffs, and generally looking as though he was quite enjoying himself. Witness was asked whether his present conduct was similar to that displayed during his period of observation.

Dr. Craig replied that the prisoner's present conduct was rather more pronounced.

His Lordship asked whether witness could form an opinion as to whether the prisoner's conduct was assumed, or such that he could not help.

Witness replied that, in his opinion, the accused was not pretending.

Mr. Fitzroy:—In your opinion would it be likely that he would understand this trial?

Witness:—I don't believe he is capable of following the trial.

His Lordship:—If some question arose in the case, and his counsel wanted to get instructions from him, do you think he would be in a position to give clear lucid instructions?

Witness:—I don't think he would.

SIGNS OF INSANITY.

A woman, living at 13, Rutter Street, ground floor, said the prisoner had lived on the same premises, and was married on October 10th last year. He then appeared to be quite

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TANGIER DISPUTE.

FULL CONFERENCE NOT
NECESSARY.

Rugby, Sept. 19.

Discussing the Tangier question, on which Spain has noted the proposed preliminary conversation with France and Britain in order that Italy's admission under the revised Statute may be considered, the Observer has expressed the view that a full formal conference between the Powers interested in Tangier is unnecessary and inexpedient and that the best way of dealing with the delicate problem at issue is by a thorough clearing of the grounds by the Heads of Departments. *British Wireless.*

normal. On October 13th, he went out to sell chickens, and when he returned in the evening he showed signs of being insane. He started to cry and said there were many people taking his likeness. The taking of his likeness was immaterial, because he was only one, but they were going to take the whole of the family and have them shipped back to Canton for the purpose of being shot. He then accused witness of giving him some snuff to smell, which, he declared, would kill him. After that, he stopped working, and lay in bed all day and night.

JUDGE'S VIEW.

In summing up his Lordship remarked it was a rather unusual proceeding, and he did not suppose the jury knew of a similar case. The case was one where the defence of insanity was used on the grounds that at the time when the person was indicted he was insane. If he knew, understood, and could hear the evidence, he might be able to put forward some defence, but if he was incapable of understanding the evidence, then it was not right to try him, and the law provided other machinery.

The point the jury had to consider was whether the man was sane or not sane, so as to allow him to follow the proceedings of the trial, and to instruct his counsel for his defence.

The jury returned a verdict that the prisoner was not in a fit mental state to stand his trial, and as stated above the prisoner was ordered to be detained during His Majesty's pleasure.

HIS OWN COFFIN.

RAISING MONEY TO BUY IT.

When an aged Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsay at the Central Police Court to-day, with being in possession of pop-pu lottery tickets, he told the Magistrate that he was seeking enough money to buy his own coffin. He was concerned over the fact that he might die a pauper. The Magistrate said that as defendant was an old man, he would be let off this time. At his age, his Worship remarked, defendant should not have sought this means of getting rich.

AMERICAN SLANG.

EXPRESSIVENESS IN A
FEW WORDS.

Some interesting specimens of American slang are given in Mr. George Philip Krapp's book, "The English Language in America," published by Mr. Humphrey Milford.

"Perhaps the most striking difference between British and American popular slang," states the writer, "is that the former is more largely merely a matter of the use of queer-sounding words, like 'bally' or 'twank,' whereas American slang suggests vivid images and pictures."

"One does not need antiquarian comment to perceive the meaning and the underlying story in phrases like an Arkansas toothpick, meaning a dagger, to bark up the wrong tree, to make a bee line, a big bug, to cut across lots, the cap sheet, to carry a chip on the shoulder, horse sense, to keep on the band wagon, to keep a stiff upper lip, to get the grand bounce, to get one's walking papers, to settle one's hash."

"This last phrase goes back to the Eighteenth Century, but apparently it became a part of familiar English only in the Nineteenth Century. The basis in fact upon which the metaphor rests in this instance is not altogether apparent. A hash is usually a mixture of minced meat and other things, and perhaps the phrase, to settle the hash, arose when the hash, which was one of the important features in the bill of fare of the barbeque, boiled over."

"American facetious language is also rich in fantastically coined or combined words, as abasquitate, bodacious, perhaps made up from bold and audacious, but now rarely used."

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LOCAL TENNIS.

SUCCESSFUL CHINESE LEAGUE PLAYERS.

The achievement of the Chinese Recreation Club in gaining the Championship honours in all three divisions of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League, was mainly responsible for the large and distinguished gathering of visitors which attended the Club's annual "At Home" held at Causeway Bay on Saturday when the champions of the League met the "Rest" in a series of exhibition matches. The Chinese maintained their unbeaten record by defeating the visitors in all three divisions by quite comfortable margins, although there were several strenuous games in the premier division. The "Rest" although only being victorious on one court in that division, showed consistency throughout, with the exception of one game, which they lost 10-1.

There were about 500 visitors present and among them, His Excellency Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi, Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. W. T. and Mrs. Southorn, Dr. C. C. Wang, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock (Chairman of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League), Lieut.-Col. T. A. Robertson, Mr. H. E. Wood, Capt. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Major Wright, Mr. L. Yau-tsun (Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce), Mr. A. H. Crook, Professor L. Forster, Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Mr. H. A. Nisbet.

By kind permission of the officer commanding the regiment, the band of the 5/2 Punjabi regiment was in attendance, and rendered appropriate selections throughout the afternoon. A large area of the club's spacious ground was reserved for tea while other refreshments were obtainable inside the club house, which was gaily bedecked with flags.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) and Lady Clementi, accompanied by Capt. C. N. Steele M.C. arrived at 5.30 and were met at the gates by Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Dr. Kotewall and Mr. Hancock.

A Welcome. At the conclusion of the tennis, the prizes won in the Club's tournaments and the League shields, were presented by Lady Clementi. Prior to asking her Ladyship to give away the awards, Mr. Ng Sze-kyong, the chairman of the club, said:

We are honoured to-day by the presence of His Excellency and Lady Clementi, to whom it is my privilege to extend on behalf of the Committee and members a very hearty welcome.

We are not often honoured by such distinguished visitors, and our welcome is the more hearty, for that His Excellency is a learned Chinese scholar, and Lady Clementi has interested herself actively in social welfare work—both of these attributes auguring well for the community's betterment.

Before the distribution of prizes, I would like to say a few words in respect to our sports activities the past year.

In the Cricket League last season, we were at the bottom of the table. This position, I am glad to say, does not mean that we were hopelessly inferior to other teams. As a matter of fact, we gave some of the strong teams a good run for their points (applause). We had the satisfaction of defeating our friends the Indians, who were considered to be among the strong contenders for championship honours.

In the Lawn Tennis League, we had the good fortune to win in all the three divisions, establishing for our Club a record for which we are indebted to the great interest taken by the teams' captains and the keenness of the players.

While we feel no little pleased with ourselves, we have not overlooked the fact that in sport, the question of winning or losing is of little importance. (Applause).

Value Of League Competition.

The true value of these League competitions lies in their sporting and social phases. By sporting, I mean games which all enjoy and which are played in the very best of spirit and with that sense of good feeling which characterises the true sportsman. By social, I mean the making of new acquaintances and the creating of a better and closer relationship between different communities represented in the Leagues.

I have always thought that the tennis and other sports leagues have done much more in this respect than any other effort for the same purpose. (Applause).

I sincerely hope that with the keen interest which His Excellency takes in sport, the competition of the leagues in the future will be still more successful.

Before I conclude, Lady and Gentlemen, I thank you very sincerely for your presence here this afternoon. I must also thank all donors of prizes, Mr. Mok Hong-sang for so kindly providing tea and refreshments, and the officers of the Punjabi for the Band.

FOOTBALL.

POLICE BEAT THE S.O.A.A.

Friendly games on Saturday opened the football season. On the Sookunpoo ground the Police-B.C. met the South China A.A. The game was fast and interesting and at half time the Police led by the only goal, Simpson being the scorer.

In the second half Lacey added a second without reply from the Chinese who were beaten 2-0.

Chinese A.A. Match.

A friendly football match between the Chinese A.A. and the Navy will take place this afternoon at 5.30 at the Sookunpoo "A" Ground.

Mr. Hancock, President of the Lawn Tennis Association to say a few words. (Applause).

Mr. Hancock said it was his privilege as chairman of the Hongkong Tennis League to congratulate the Chinese Recreation Club on their winning, not only the first Division honours but also the "B" and "C" divisions. Their achievement was unprecedented and they had established a record of which they could be justifiably proud.

A Successful Season.

Commenting on the successful season the League had had, Mr. Hancock said that there were in all 24 teams consisting of six players each, which meant that there were in all 144 players who participated in the leagues this year. He hoped that that standard of interest was maintained and further expressed the desire of seeing in future seasons a team entered from the Y.M.C.A., which was previously among the entrants and had proved a tower of strength to the League.

Many of those present had previously enjoyed the hospitality of the Chinese and they would agree that the committee on Saturday had extended themselves, concluded the speaker.

Mr. Hancock then asked Lady Clementi to distribute the prizes. After the presentation of the cups, His Excellency the Governor thanked the committee of the Chinese Recreation Club on behalf of his wife and himself for their very kind welcome. It was a great relief for him to attend the Club's "At Home" in the midst of sunshine and the fresh air and to be away from his duties, which were often arduous.

Bolshevist Ideas.

Continuing His Excellency said that from Bolshevist ideas Hongkong had been painted to resemble a barren island with Imperialists thirsting for the enslavement of the Chinese. They were glad however, to see on Saturday a picture which was contrary to this.

In conclusion he congratulated the Chinese R.C. on their success in winning the lawn tennis leagues and wished them continued success in the future. (Applause).

Cheers for His Excellency, the visitors and the C.R.C. brought the proceedings to a close.

The result of the afternoon's tennis was as follows:

Division "A."

The Champions won by 57 games to 42.
Ng Sze-kyong and Yow Man-Kit beat E. C. Fincher (K. C. C.) and T. Yamada (M. E. K.), 6-5; beat G. W. Sewell (H. K. C. C.) and Capt. O'Leary (U. S. R. C.), 6-5; beat H. D. Rumjahn (I. R. C.) and A. A. Rumjahn (U. S. R. C.), 6-5.

M. K. and M. W. Lo beat Fincher and Yamada 6-5; beat Sewell and O'Leary 10-1; lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn 4-7.
Yow Man-Kit and Ho Ka-lau, beat Fincher and Yamada 6-5; beat Sewell and O'Leary 6-5; beat Rumjahn and Rumjahn 7-4.

Division "B."

The Champions won by 55 games to 29.
H. Lo and C. Choo beat Major C. Willson and Capt. Howard (U. S. R. C.), 6-5; beat D. S. Green (K. C. C.) and Lloyd (H. K. C. C.), 9-2; beat J. Leonard (C. C. C.) and S. Edo (M. B. K.), 6-5.

Lam and Li beat Willson and Howard 7-4; beat Green and Edo 2-9; lost to Leonard and Edo 5-9.
Lau and Kwok beat Willson and Howard 8-4; beat Green and Lloyd 6-5; lost to Leonard and Edo 5-9.

Division "C."

The champions won by 70 games to 29.
Ma Wai-lit and Lau Man-kyong lost to P. Xavier (C. C. C.) and Oozio (Club de Recreo) 5-6; beat C. H. Atkins (K. C. C.) and Smith 11-0; beat E. Moore (Talkoo) and A. A. Howell (H. K. C. C.) 7-4.

Cheng Chi-wing and Chiu Tuen-chau beat Xavier and Oozio 7-4; beat Atkins and Smith 9-2; beat Moore and Howell 9-2.

The prize list was as under:
Championship Doubles—Winners, Ng Sze-kyong and Ng Sze-chung; Runners-up, Yow Man-Kit and Li Pook-ling.

Handicap Doubles—Winners, Yow Man-Kit and Ma Wai-lit; Runners-up, Tai Hon-pam and Tsung-Chung-nin.

Handicap Singles—Winner, Li Han-sik; Runners-up, Ma Wai-lit; Challenge Cup presented by Mr. Ho Kwong.

Winner, Ng Sze-kyong; Runner Up, Yow Man-Kit.

Best Batting Average—W. C. Hung; Best Bowling Average—H. C. Hung.

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S MATCHES.

New York, Sept. 18.
The following are the results of the matches played in the National and American Leagues during the past week:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday.
Philadelphia 6 Chicago 10
New York 5 Brooklyn 3
New York 0 Brooklyn 6
Pittsburgh 6 Cincinnati 10
0 St. Louis 2
4 St. Louis 8

Sunday.
New York 1 Pittsburgh 6
New York 3 Pittsburgh 1
Brooklyn 0 Cincinnati 1
Brooklyn 3 Cincinnati 4

Monday.
New York 0 Pittsburgh 9
Brooklyn 1 Cincinnati 1
Philadelphia 5 Chicago 3

Tuesday.
New York 0 Pittsburgh 9
Brooklyn 1 Cincinnati 1
Philadelphia 5 Chicago 3

Wednesday.
New York 0 Pittsburgh 9
Brooklyn 1 Cincinnati 1
Philadelphia 5 Chicago 3

Thursday.
New York 0 Cincinnati 1
Brooklyn 2 Pittsburgh 7
Philadelphia 3 St. Louis 10
Boston 1 Chicago 1

Friday.
New York 5 Cincinnati 4
Brooklyn 3 Pittsburgh 1
Philadelphia 1 St. Louis 10

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday.
Detroit 8 New York 10
Cleveland 3 Washington 2
St. Louis 5 Philadelphia 6
4 Boston 5

Sunday.
Cleveland 14 Washington 4
St. Louis 3 Boston 11

Monday.
Detroit 4 New York 3
Detroit 4 New York 1
Chicago 2 Philadelphia 6
Chicago 2 Philadelphia 6

Wednesday.
Cleveland 4 New York 2
Detroit 2 Washington 5
Detroit 5 Washington 5
Chicago 5 Boston 1

Thursday.
Cleveland 2 New York 1
Cleveland 2 New York 1
Detroit 2 Washington 5
Detroit 2 Washington 5

Friday.
Cleveland 5 New York 1
Detroit 4 Washington 3
Chicago 3 Boston 2

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V. R. C. NIGHT FETE.

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION ON SATURDAY.

There was a large crowd to watch the events in the V.R.C. night fete on Saturday. The weather was delightfully fine and cool and a very enjoyable function passed off without a hitch. One of the most interesting items was a team race for Hong Kong. The Kowloon Dock were successful out of six entries. In the water polo match the Kowloon British School old boys beat the Royal Navy.

After the contests Mrs. T. King presented the prizes to the successful players and was accompanied by cheerers on the request of Mr. D. Lyon.

Afterwards there was dancing in the Club house to music supplied by the Lyric orchestra.

Results.

100 Yards Members' Aggregate (Handicap)—1, E. Zimmer; 2, E. A. Brodie. Time: 72.64 secs.

100 Yards Boys' Handicap—1, J. Lyon; 2, W. Lawrence. Time: 69.8/5, 70.2/5 secs.

50 Yards Members' Handicap—1, S. M. Alaraki; 2, W. Lawson. Time: 35.30 secs.

Ladies' Handicap 100 Yards—1, Miss M. Blunsdon; 2, Miss Doris Hunt. Time: 84.2/5, 83 secs.

100 Yards Backstroke (Handicap)—1, A. May; 2, M. Kazem. Time: 85.3/5, 105 secs.

High Dive (Open)—1, C. Mackenzie; 2, F. Rosa Pereira.

Inter-Hong Team Race—1, Kowloon Dock; 2, Shewan Tomes and Company.

Water Polo—Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association v. Royal Navy. Won by K.B.S.F.P.A. by four goals to one.

FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

SETTLEMENT OF INTER-NATIONAL DEBTS.

Paris, Sept. 18.

The newspaper *Le Matin* publishes a report from Geneva that one of the chief consequences of the Franco-German entente might be the financial co-operation of Germany in the settlement of the inter-allied debts, giving France the disposal necessary to rehabilitate the French financial position.

France and Germany, in full harmony, would ask London and Washington to make an equal effort to accept lighter but faster payments.—Havas.

RESCUE ATTEMPT AT CANTON.

FIGHT TO SAVE MAN FROM DROWNING.

Canton, Sept. 17.
Following the incident of the two over-turned sampans off the Shameson Shoal on the 14th, when Able Seaman H. Hunt, L. Linton and A. Edwards of R.M.S. Moth were instrumental in saving Chinese from drowning, this morning saw a similarly heroic attempt by a resident of the Shameson, Mr. J. G. Montalto, of Anderson, Meyer's.

A Chinese fell into the creek separating Shameson from Canton City. At the time, the water level was approximately ten feet and being a non-swimmer, the man sank immediately.

The scores of Chinese present were soon increased to several hundreds and these lined the Shameson Bund, one of the Chinese futilely dipping a bamboo pole in the water.

A little later Mr. Montalto crossed the British Bridge. A Chinese approached him and pointing to the water apparently related to Mr. Montalto what had happened.

The latter plunged in while the drowning man's compatriots stood by. Among these present were three Chinese policemen in addition to several strike pickets.

The would-be rescuer dived under water several times. Every time he came to the surface, the crowd pointed to the bubbles in the water and evidently shouted instructions in the Chinese language, though none ventured to follow the swimmer's example.

But the attempt to save a life proved unsuccessful. It was obvious that had Mr. Montalto arrived a few minutes earlier, when the drowning man was visible, a different story might have been told.

The scene of the tragedy was a few yards from the June 23rd memorial. The body was recovered late in the afternoon, and the opinion is advanced that in struggling under water the drowning man was caught between the poles dug in the muddy bottom of the creek.—An Occasional Correspondent.

A party of Cook's tourists, numbering 190, has reached Jerusalem from Damascus. This is the first large party to visit that town since the troubles began, but the tourists report that they did not experience any discomfort.



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LOCAL BASEBALL.

END OF THE SEASON.

With the match between the Champions and the Rest played at Happy Valley yesterday, the Hong-kong baseball season came to an end. The Rest were represented by the Japanese, team, and they justified the confidence placed in them by defeating the Champions (South China) by eight runs to one.

Prior to the game, the season's awards were presented to the respective winners. The Lai Wah Shield was handed to South China's captain, and as the team has won it three years in succession it becomes their permanent property. Zafra, the Filipino catcher, received Mr. Roger Tredwell's cup for the best batting average. He returned 488.

Mr. Lauritsen adjusted S. L. Lee of South China to be the player of most value to his team during the season, and to him, he presented a gold watch suitably engraved.

Saturday's Games.

Two League games were played on Saturday, and they resulted in accordance with anticipations. The Filipinos struggled gamely against the Japanese but went down by 7 runs to 4, while the Volunteers at no time looked likely to upset batting averages. The Recreio were easy winners by eleven runs to one.

The Japanese scored five in the second inning of their game with the Filipinos, but after the third they led by only one run. Hachiuma, however, pitched a good ball, and the Filipinos were blanked out four times successively. The Nipponese added singles in the fifth and seventh.

Both the Volunteers and the Club de Recreio were blanked out in the first inning of the game which followed, but technique again proved the downfall of the former team. The Recreio scored 3, 1, 3, 1, 2, in the six subsequent innings, while the Volunteers secured an orphan in the fourth.

U.S.S. Helena V. Hongkong.

Yesterday the U. S. S. Helena sought revenge for a previous defeat at the hands of the All-Hong-kong team, but again met with defeat. The Helena made singles in the first and second, but All-Hong-kong failed to open up until the fourth inning, when the Helena batter cracked up and Hongkong batted round to score eight runs. The sailors scored again in the fifth, and held a grip on the Hong-kong hitters afterwards. The result was a win for Hongkong by eight runs to three.

Champions Entertained.

The South China team and officials were entertained by the Lai Wah Company, donors of the League Shield, after yesterday's match. Congratulatory speeches were made, and Mr. Hung-Hsin-chao responded on behalf of the S. C. A. A. team. The manager of the Lai Wah Company intimated the intention of the firm to put up another shield for baseball competition next season.

CRICKET AGAIN.

PRACTICE MATCH PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

The Indian Recreation Club tried out several new players on Saturday when they had a practice match at Sookumpoo with the R.A.O.C. The latter won the toss and sent the Indians in to bat. They dismissed them for 62, Walker taking six wickets for 15.

Haynes gave an excellent batting display for the R.A.O.C. scoring 74 before being caught by Acker. J. S. Acker took five wickets for 25, doing the hot trick in his second over.

Scores:

J. S. Acker, c. Hoel, b. Roberts	2
D. Mohamed, b. Burger	6
S. A. R. Bux, b. Roberts	0
A. K. Minu, c. Lake, b. Walker	20
F. Moosdeen, c. Roberts, b. Walker	10
A. S. Sufiad, c. Moosdeen, b. Walker	4
A. Rahman, c. Moosdeen, b. Walker	4
S. A. R. Ismail, c. Andrews, b. Walker	5
S. Omar Bux, c. Hoel, b. Walker	0
A. Butt, not out	0

HOME FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS AND LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

Arsenal	2	Liverpool	0
Aston Villa	1	Burnley	2
Blackburn R.	2	Wednesday	2
Bolton W.	2	Cardiff	0
Derby City	1	Newcastle	1
Everton	3	Leicester City	4
Huddersfield	2	West Ham	1
Manchester U.	2	Burnley	1
Sheffield U.	1	Leeds U.	0
Sunderland	3	Tottenham	2
West Bromwich	1	Birmingham	2

Birmingham	6	4	1	1	11	7	9
Leicester	6	3	3	0	21	15	9
Sheffield U.	6	4	1	1	12	9	9
Arsenal	7	3	3	1	12	13	8
Burnley	6	3	2	1	18	13	8
Liverpool	7	3	2	1	15	11	8
Huddersfield	7	2	2	1	12	10	8
Blackburn	5	3	1	1	11	6	7
Bolton	6	3	1	2	15	11	7
Bury	6	3	1	2	16	13	7
Tottenham	7	2	2	2	18	15	7
Newcastle	6	2	2	2	14	13	6
Wednesday	7	2	2	3	15	17	6
Sunderland	6	2	2	2	7	8	6
Leeds	7	2	2	3	9	12	6
West Brom	7	2	2	3	12	16	6
Manch. Un.	6	1	3	2	12	15	5
Cardiff	6	1	2	3	9	11	4
Aston Villa	7	1	2	4	8	15	4
Derby	5	1	1	3	4	6	3
West Ham	5	1	1	3	8	11	3
Everton	7	0	1	6	8	21	1

Division II.

Blackpool	1	Darlington	1
Bradford City	0	Chelsea	1
Clapton	2	Wolves	0
Fulham	1	Oldham	1
Grimsby	0	Portsmouth	0
Middlesbrough	2	Hull City	0
Notts City	2	Notts Forest	2
Port Vale	4	South Shields	2
Reading	1	Manchester C.	0
Southampton	1	Preston N.E.	1
Swansea	5	Barnley	2

Oldham	6	4	1	1	6	3	9
Manch. City	6	4	1	1	14	7	9
Swansea	6	3	3	0	14	7	9
Preston	6	3	3	0	15	9	9
Chelsea	7	4	1	2	11	8	9
Hull	6	4	0	2	8	3	8
Clapton	6	3	2	1	9	8	8
Blackpool	6	3	1	2	12	7	7
Port Vale	6	2	3	1	15	13	7
Southampton	6	2	3	1	9	7	7
Fulham	6	3	1	2	8	9	7
Grimsby	7	1	4	2	6	7	6
Notts For.	6	2	2	2	8	10	6
Notts County	7	2	0	4	9	13	6
Portsmouth	5	2	1	2	5	6	5
Reading	7	2	1	4	8	10	5
Sth. Shields	5	1	1	3	7	3	3
Darlington	5	1	1	3	8	10	3
Barnley	6	1	1	4	7	16	3
Middlesbrough	5	1	1	3	3	7	3
Bradford C.	6	0	2	4	3	8	2
Wolves	6	0	1	5	3	11	1

Division III (South).

Charlton	2	Queen's Park R.	0
Brentford & B.A.I.	0	Crystal Palace	0
Brentford	0	Millwall	0
Bristol C.	3	Coveley	0
Brighton	3	Swindon	0
Luton	2	Merthyr	1
Newport	1	Gillingham	0
Northampton	3	Bristol R.	0
Norwich	4	Exeter	0
Plymouth A.	4	Watford	0
Southend	5	Aberdare	0

Luton	6	5	1	0	11	5	11
Crystal P.	7	4	2	1	12	8	10
Brentford	7	4	1	2	15	10	9
Swindon	6	4	1	1	13	15	9
Newport	6	4	1	1	7	6	8
Bristol City	6	3	2	1	15	6	8
Millwall	7	3	2	2	15	9	8
Gillingham	7	3	2	2	13	9	8
Plymouth	6	3	1	2	12	7	7
Southend	7	3	1	3	13	7	7
Brighton	5	2	2	1	13	9	6
Exeter	6	2	2	2	13	12	6
Northants	7	3	0	4	13	12	6
Bournemouth	6	2	2	2	9	9	6
Watford	7	3	0	4	5	13	6
Charlton	5	2	0	3	8	5	4
Merthyr	7	2	0	5	7	12	4
Bristol Rov.	7	1	2	4	6	12	4
Norwich	5	1	1	3	9	16	3
Coveley	7	1	1	5	2	12	3
Q.P.R.	5	0	2	3	6	11	2
Aberdare	6	1	0	5	5	17	2

Division III (North).

Ashington	1	Doncaster	1
Barrow	1	Stoke	1
Chesterfield	1	Stoke	1
Crawley	3	Lincoln City	3
Hartlepool	3	Accrington	3
Nelson	5	Rotherham	8
New Brighton	3	Wigan	1
Southport	1	Tranmere	8
Stokeport C.	4	Durham	1
Rochdale	3	Wrexham	0
Walsall	1	Bradford	0

Stoke	7	5	2	0	22	3	12
Rochdale	7	5	0	2	12	11	10
Halifax	6	4	1	1	11	5	9
Stockport	6	4	1	1	15	10	9
Tranmere	6	4	0	2	13	8	8
Chesterfield	6	3	2	1	16	8	8
Nelson	6	4	0	2	18	10	8
N. Brighton	7	3	2	2	14	11	7
Rotherham	6	3	1	2	13	12	7
Wrexham	7	2	2	3	11	6	6
Durham	6	3	0	3	9	12	6
Walsall	6	2	2	2	6	16	6
Crawley	6	2	1	3	15	11	5
Lincoln	6	1	3	2	13	11	5
Bradford	6	1	3	2	7	8	5
Hartlepool	6	2	1	3	8	14	5
Southport	6	1	3	2	6	11	5
Ashington	6	1	3	2	6	14	4
Barrow	6	0	2	4	5	14	2
Doncaster	6	0	2	4	5	14	2
Vigan	6	1	0	5	8	18	2
Accrington	6	0	1	5	5	15	1

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Forest Hills, Sept. 18.
In the final of the National lawn tennis championship Rene Lacoste beat Jean Borotra 6-4, 6-0, 6-4.

There were 10,000 spectators to see Lacoste beat Borotra. Borotra started brilliantly by breaking through Lacoste's service in the opening game and retaining the lead until the eighth game. He then lost control of his own delivery and by double faulting allowed Lacoste to draw level and go on to win the set.

Lacoste took only ten minutes to win the second set. Borotra appeared to be timing very badly and he scored only five points, netting or hitting out the other shots.

There was a fine struggle in the last set. The climax came in the ninth game when Borotra broke through his opponent's service but lost the next game and the match on his own service.

Reuter's American Service.

HOME CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS IN SCOTLAND VICTORIOUS.

London, Sept. 18.
At Forres to-day the Australians met North of Scotland in a one-day match and beat them by 269 runs. The North of Scotland side scored 96, Mailey taking four for 31 and Everett three for 12. The Australians scored 385, Andrews scoring 61, Ryder 52 and Everett 77. Bowden took three wickets for 36.

The majority of the Australian team are travelling to America on October 1 on their way to Australia.

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GOLF.

VICTORY FOR VON ELM.

Baltusral, Sept. 18.
At the end of the morning round Von Elm was one up on Bobby Jones in the Amateur championship final.

Later.

Von Elm beat Jones by two up.

Reuter's American Service.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	5	Morton	1
Aberdeen U.	5	Cowdenb'g	2
Celtic	2	Hamilton	2
Dundee U.	3	Clyde	1
Dunfermline	4	Hibernians	2
Hearts	0	Rangers	2
Motherwell	2	Dundee	5
Partick	5	Kilmarnock	0
St. Johnstone	4	Falkirk	0
St. Mirren	5	Queen's Park	1

Dundee	6	5	1	0	19	6	11
Rangers	7	5	0	1	14	6	11
St. Mirren	6	5	0	1	19	6	10
Aberdeen	6	4	2	0	17	6	10
Celtic	6	4	2	0	18	7	10
St. Johnstone	6	3	1	2	12	6	7
Partick	6	3	1	2	8	9	7
Hamilton	6	2	2	1	16	11	6
Airdrie	6	2	1	3	14	12	5
Hearts	6	2	1	3	10	11	5
Cowdenb'g	6	2	1	3	9	14	5
Falkirk	6	1	3	2	4	10	5
Kilmarnock	6	2	0	4	8	13	4
Clyde	6	1	2	3	8	14	4
Hibernians	6	2	0	4	9	16	4
Morton	6	2	0	4	10	18	4
Dunfermline	7	2	0	5	8	15	4
Queen's Park	6	1	0	5	8	20	2
Dundee U.	6	1	0	5	5	16	2

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New York, Sept. 19.

Playing at Meadowbrook, in the open polo championships, the Hurricanes defeated Princemere, by 10 goals to nine.—Reuter's American Service.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, Sept. 18.

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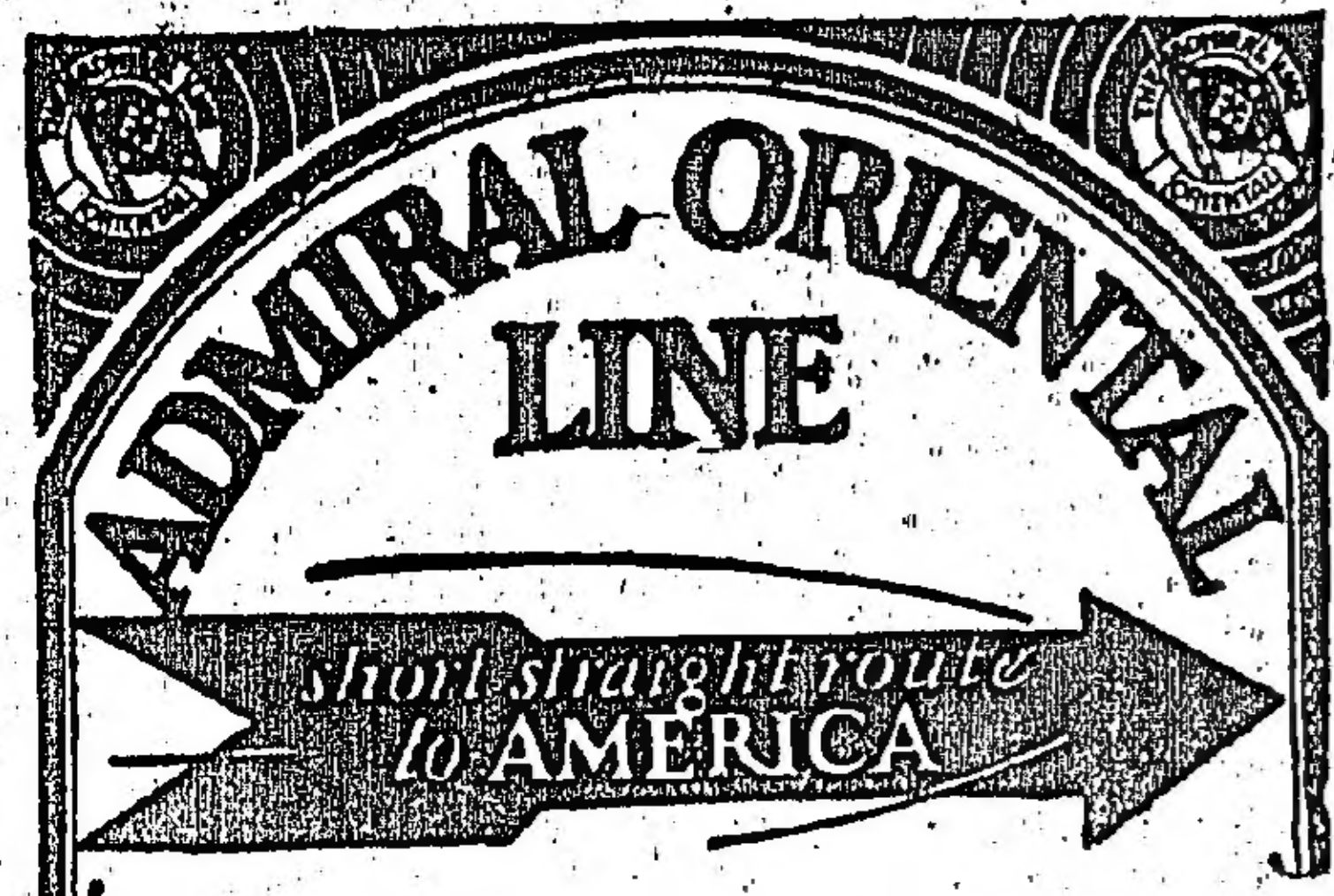
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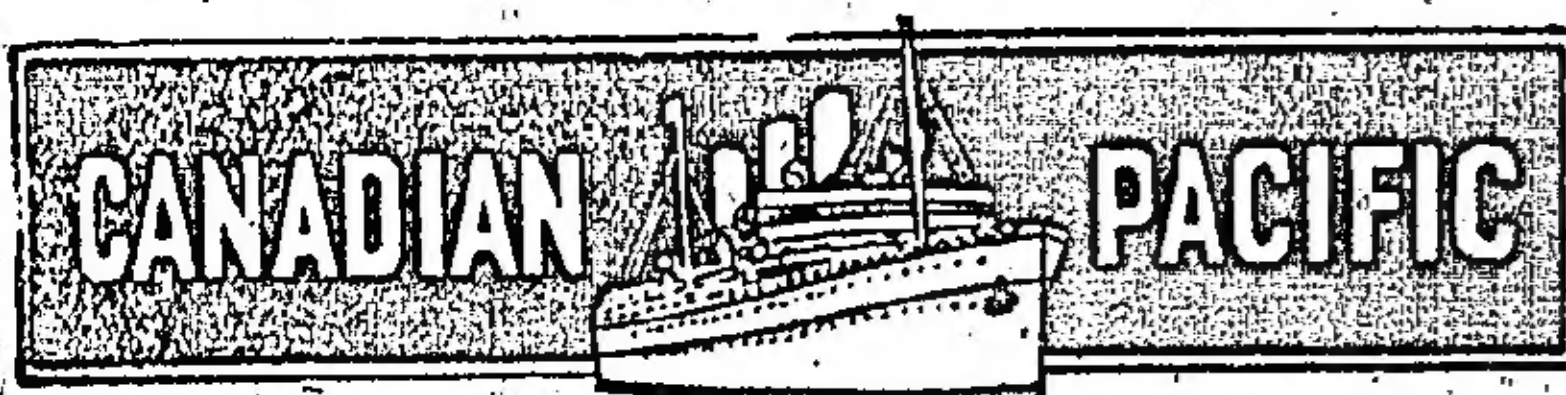
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Oct. 20	Oct. 22	E/CANADA	Oct. 23

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TSINGTAU via S'hai	Hopsang	Wed. 22nd Sept at	noon.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Thurs. 25th Sept at	2 p.m.
TIENSIN	Chipsing	Mon. 27th Sept at	noon.
TSINGTAU via S'hai	Yatsing	Wed. 29th Sept at	noon.
Kobe via Keelung	Hangsang	Thurs. 30th Sept at	noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Laisang	Satur. 2nd Oct at	3 p.m.
TSINGTAU via S'hai	Foosang	Wed. 6th Oct at	noon.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Thurs. 7th Oct at	noon.
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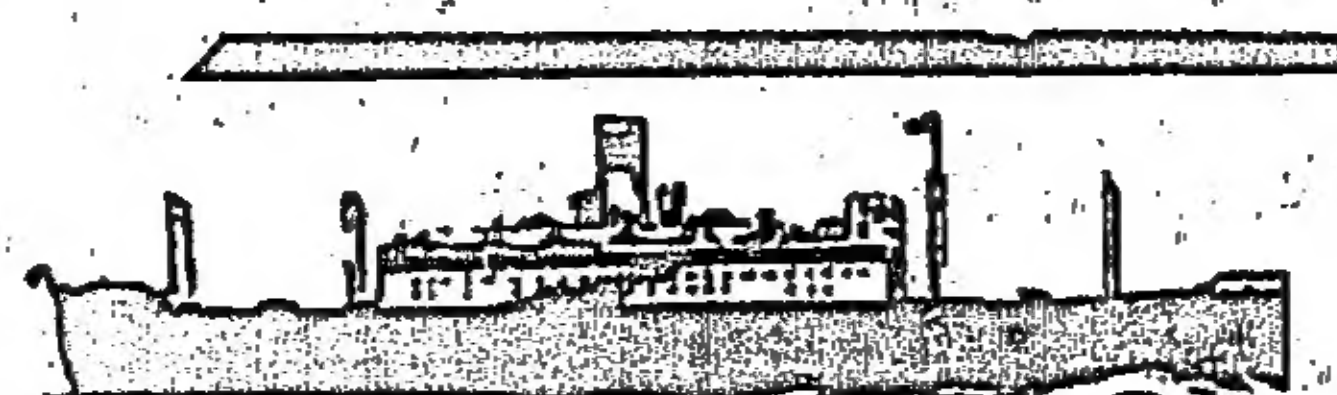
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A TORY VICTORY.
THE NORTH CUMBERLAND BY-ELECTION.

London, Sept. 18.
 The by-election in North Cumberland resulted:
 Graham, Conservative 8,867
 R. D. Holt, Liberal 6,871
 McIntyre, Labour 2,793

Conservative majority 1,996
 The contest arose from the death of Lady Strathcona, whose son, Capt. the Hon. S. P. Howard, who had previously represented the constituency as a Conserva-

WAR DEBTS.
FURTHER REDUCTION SUGGESTED.

New York, Sept. 18.
 Reviewing a book on American finance in war time, the financier, Mr. Thomas Lamont, suggests that a further reduction of international debts would be a wise foreign policy.—*Reuter's American Service.*

He inherited the peerage, and went to the House of Lords.—*Reuter.*

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 4th October, 1926, or they will not be recognized.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 3.00 p.m. to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday the 21st instant at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims to be sent in to me on or before the Friday the 24 instant or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday the 21st instant at 10.00 a.m. by Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Agent.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1925.

ITALY AND FRANCE.
FRIENDLY RELATIONS AGAIN ASSURED.

Paris, Sept. 18.

It is semi-officially stated that the French Ambassador to Rome had a long interview with Mussolini in regard to the situation created by the recent outrage. The situation is clarified so far as the attitude of the two Governments is concerned. Mussolini and the Ambassador agreed on the advisability of eliminating all cause of disturbance in the relations of cordial friendship existing between the two nations.

—*Reuter.*

LOCAL WEDDING.
BRIDES WHO ARRIVED ON THE MOREA.

There were two pretty weddings at Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Saturday afternoon. In both cases the brides having arrived in the Colony by the s.s. Morea last Thursday.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie officiated at the wedding of Miss Maud Smyth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smyth, of Cardonald, Glasgow, and Mr. F. J. Shervell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shervell of Waterlooville, Hants.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. D. Templeton, wore an ecru lace dress with bridal cap and carried a bouquet of white roses, Honolula creeper and maiden hair fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Frances Stevenson, of Pokfulam, was attired in pink georgette with cream lace trimmings and hat to match. Her bouquet was of pink Honolula creeper and maiden hair fern.

Mrs. David Templeton, matron of honour, wore a grey silk georgette dress with Richieu panel and old rose crinoline.

Mr. H. C. Resker was best man.

Mr. G. E. Longyear was at the organ, the hymns being "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden" and "O. Perfect Love."

At a reception aboard the s.s. "Kinsman" prior to leaving for Macao the health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr. K. E. Greig.

The bride travelled in a helle-trope voile dress with Richieu trimming and white felt hat.

Wilson—Bell.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie also officiated at the wedding of Miss Hilda Bell, of Wimbledon, London and Mr. David C. Wilson of the Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., Hongkong.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. G.W.C. Burnett, was charmingly attired in a dress of white crepe de chine and georgette, with a large white hat to match. She carried a bouquet of white and crimson flowers and maiden-hair fern. The best man was Mr. W. R. Borrowman, and Mr. G. E. Longyear was at the organ.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 110 The Peak. The bride's travelling dress was of lavender crepe de chine with hat to match.

—*Reuter.*

MISSING AVIATOR.
REPORTED TO BE LOST IN MANCHURIA.

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

The Polish aviator Orlinki is reported to be missing in Manchuria.

He left Pingyang on Wednesday and was last seen near the Yalu River, in Manchuria.

The Polish Legation has requested the aid of the Japanese military aviation authorities, and it is expected that searching aeroplanes will be sent from Korea.

—*Reuter.*

ST ANDREW'S SOCIETY.
COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society states: "Your Committee have pleasure in presenting to you the report and statement of accounts for the year ended August 31st, 1926. The balance at the credit of the Society now stands at Hongkong \$4,125.88 to which must be added the sum of Straits \$6,700 invested in 5½ per cent. Straits War Loan and \$500 five per cent. War Loan 1929-47.

The Annual Ball was to have been held in the City Hall on November 27th, St. Andrew's Day being a Monday, but owing to the death of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra it was postponed until February 26th, 1926.

A Robert Burns Birthday dinner was held on January 23rd, at the Hongkong Hotel.

The sum of \$1,046.50 was expended during the year in assisting distressed Scotsmen.

The "J. R. M. Smith" Scholarship was won by Master John Laing of the Central British School.

Your Committee deeply regret to record the deaths of Messrs. W. Murray Scott, D. K. Blair, J. H. Kynoch, T. A. Barclay, A. Findlay-Smith, Sir James Cantile, Dr. Dalmanoy Allan and W. Shewan.

During the year 36 new members joined the Society and it is hoped members will continue to give their assistance by bringing forward new names.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. R. J. Moncrieff, to whom our thanks are due.

The report is signed by Dr. G. D. R. Black, President, and by Mr. R. S. Sutherland, acting Hon. Secretary.

The General Account shows on the income side a balance brought forward from the previous year of \$2,909. Subscriptions collected amounted to \$1,192; interest on current account \$78; interest on Straits War Loan \$365; interest on 5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 \$913; making a total income of \$5,463.

On the other side, charities absorbed \$1,046, and disbursements \$281; there remaining a balance in current account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of \$4,125.

The Investment Account shows to Straits Settlements 5½ per cent. War Loan, (1918) \$200; to Straits Settlement 5½ per cent. Conversion Loan \$6,500; and to five per cent. War Loan 1929-47 \$500 at 2½, \$4,445, this making a total balance of \$11,146.

The Ball Account shows subscriptions amounting to \$8,260, with interest on Current Account of \$1.19. The biggest item in expenditure in this connection were \$1,200 by the Dance and Music Committee, and \$5,018 by the Supper and Wine Committee.

The death is announced of Senator Lauro Muller, a former Brazilian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

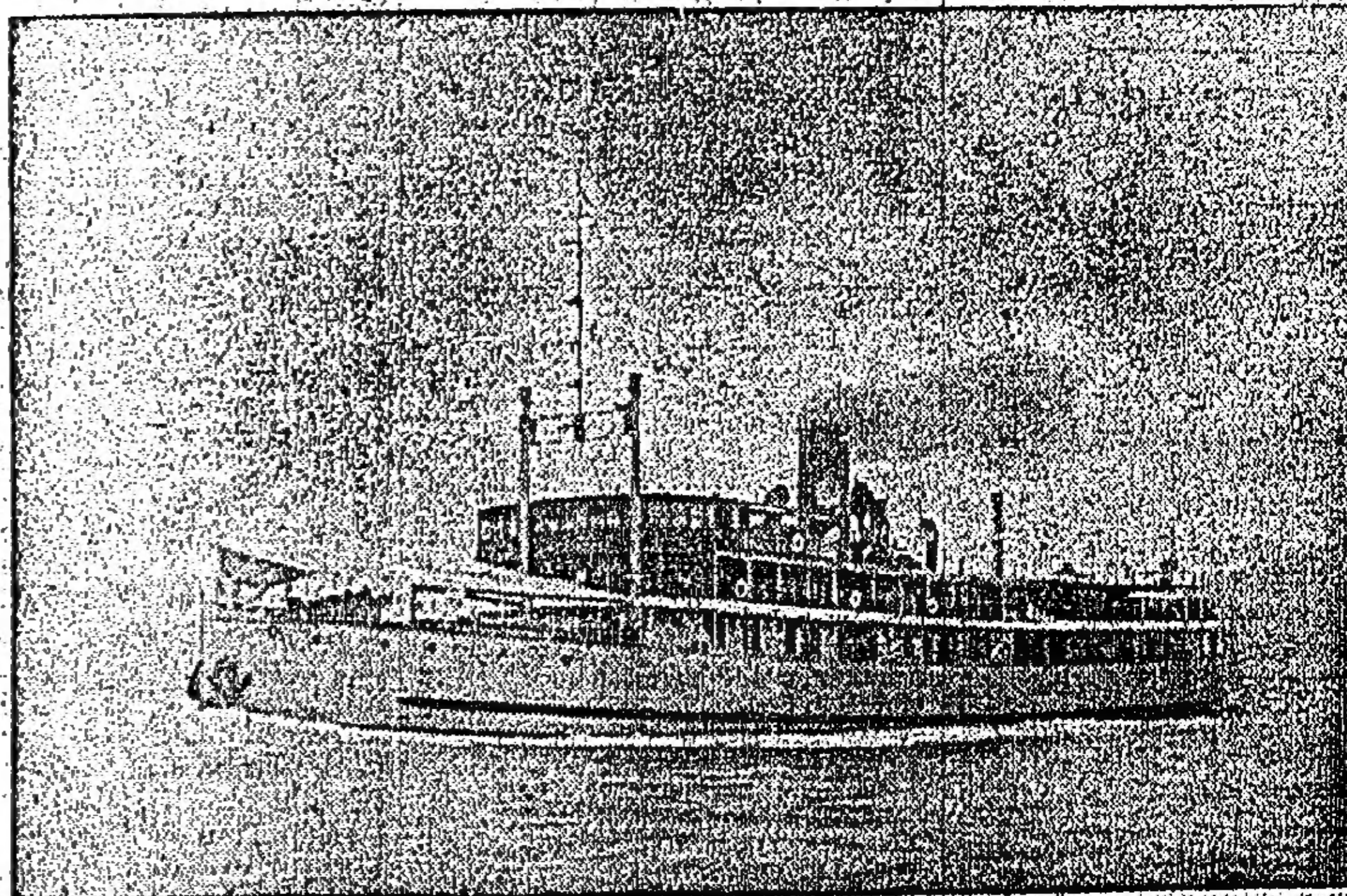
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NELLORE	6,853	29th Sept.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	M'les L'don, A'worp & Hull
JEYPORE	5,318	11th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay & Karachi
MOREA	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	M'les L'don & A'worp
NYANZA	7,023	30th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	15th Nov.	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	25th Nov.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
KARMALA	9,129	27th Nov.	M'les, London Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	23rd Dec.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
KHIVA	9,135	25th Dec.	M'les L'don & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	M'les, L'don & A'worp
MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	19th Feb.	Marseilles & London

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TILAWA	10,006	21 Sept. 1 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMBA	8,108	28th Sept.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
SHIRALA	7,841	9th Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
ARAFURA	6,000	8th Oct.	Island, Townsville, E'bane.
*TANDA	6,956	2nd Dec.	Sydney and Melbourne.

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

NYANZA	7,023	23 Sept. noon	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TALMA	10,000	26th Sept.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,902	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MIRZAPORE	6,715	23rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KARMALA	9,129	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DEVANHA	8,155	30th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe

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BANKRUPTCIES.

AJUDICATION AGAINST THE RITZ CAFE.

In the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday the Official Receiver, Mr. D. W. Trantman, applied to the Chief Justice for adjudication in the affairs of the Ritz Cafe, proprietor Mr. Noel B. White. In doing so he said the statement of affairs submitted by the debtor showed a balance of assets but this was not so in fact.

The statement indicated \$11,000 assets and \$8,900 liabilities but the assets had been greatly overvalued by the debtor. The stock in trade had been put down at cost price but on realisation there would be a tremendous drop in this. It would only realise about \$2,000. The debtor would thus be insolvent.

The Official Receiver indicated that a receiving order had already been granted.

His Lordship made an adjudication order, Mr. White, who was present in person, having no objection.

"Progress."

In respect of the affairs of Liu Ping Chuen, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, who was appointed trustee in 1920, applied for release from the position, the estate having been fully administered.

His Lordship, in granting the application, commented that he believed this was the first case of a bankruptcy being finished since he had arrived in the Colony. Mr. McCallum, who was present in Court, said that he had been interested in one other completed case which had come before His Lordship.

His Lordship: We are getting on.

Suspicious Creditors.

"Some of the creditors seem to regard bankruptcy proceedings with suspicion as a means of the debtor evading the consequences of his sins," said the Official Receiver in asking for adjudication in respect of Kwang Chit Yuen, a Chinese debtor.
"At a meeting of creditors there had been some unruly members who would not agree to the resolution applying for adjudication," said the Official Receiver. The resolution had finally been passed by a majority.

His Lordship commented that according to the Home Act, such a resolution came under the heading of "ordinary resolution" and could be treated as such. In our local Ordinances, however, the word "ordinary" was not included. He supposed he would have to assume that it was meant.

His Lordship made the order.

Declarations of Dividends.

The following dividends have been declared in regard to recent bankruptcies:

The Tai Shun Shipyard, of Lam Lo, Apichau.—First of \$15 per cent.

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The first general meeting of creditors of A. Kwai and Co., otherwise known as Yik Cheong Hong, is to be held at the Official Receiver's Office at 3 p.m. on the 22nd instant.

MEXICAN BANDITS.

AMERICAN REQUEST FOR ACTION.

Thirteen killed by the Police. Mexico City, Sept. 18.
A stiff fight between the Police and bandits arose in connexion with the murder of Mr. Jacob Rosenthal. The Police apprehended three bandits, who confessed their complicity, when a large party of men attempted to rescue the arrested men.

Thirteen of the attackers were killed in the ensuing fight.—Reuter's American Service.

Corpses Suspended.

Mexico City, Sept. 19.
Ghostly warning against bandits continues. The bandits who were killed during an attack on an escort in an attempt to rescue prisoners were strung up on trees along the road near the spot where Mr. Rosenthal was murdered.—Reuter's American Service.



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SEIZED VESSELS.

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aries, who are inside the city of
Wuchang though the opinion is ex-
pressed that the matter will be
most difficult of arrangement.

"ANTI-RED" COMBINE.

A Chinese news agency reports
that a confederation has been
formed for driving the "Reds" out
of China, the compact being
signed by Sun Chuan-fang, Chan
Kwing-ming, Chang Chong-chang,
Chang Hsueh-liang, Ngai Bong-
ping, Hsu Koo-ching, and other
"anti-Red" leaders. It is said
that the document has been for-
warded to Chang Tao-lin for
signature.

It is further reported that Sun
Chuan-fang will most likely be
elected as Commander-in-Chief
and Chan Kwing-ming as the Vice
Commander-in-Chief, and that the
former will conduct war opera-
tions in the Yangtze Valley, while
the latter will undertake to sub-
jugate Kwangtung and Kwangsi
with Ngai Bong-ping as Field
Marshal, and Hsu Koo-ching as
Chief of the General Staff. It is
claimed that this combination,
putting aside all party differences,
will carry on its campaign until
every Russian Bolshevik in the
Chinese service is eliminated.

AMOY UNREST.

A report from Amoy states that
in view of the impending arrival
of Chow Yin-yan at Cheung-
Chow, most of the well-to-do
people have departed and taken
up temporary residence at
Kulangsu, as hostilities may break
out at any moment. Both armies
are on the move. The price of
rice and other provisions, as well
as fire-wood, has been soaring up
daily as the number of people from
Cheung-Chow and other places
flocking into Amoy is unprece-
dented, and the city is confronted
with a problem of inadequate
accommodation.

SUN'S CHARGE.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, whose
influence is extending in Kiangsi,
Fukien, and Anhui, has accused
the "Reds" in China of having
misled the youth of the country,
saying they are responsible for the
useless sacrifice the lives made in
the war.

SWATOW TAKEN?

Information from a party source
in Hongkong is to the effect that
the "anti-Reds," as represented by
Fukien troops under Tupan Chow
Yin-jen, took Swatow yesterday,
but the report has not been
confirmed.

BIG PICTURE.

VALENTINO AT THE QUEEN'S.

Another delightful old-world
picture fills the bill at the
Queen's Theatre at present,
this being "Monsieur Beau-
caire," a Paramount production of
the high standard which one as-
sociates with such films. It is
made doubly interesting from the
fact that it features the late
Rudolph Valentino in the title role,
and the popular screen favourite is
here seen at his very best.

The tale deals with the romance
of a French nobleman in the times
of Louis XV who incurred the dis-
pleasure of His Majesty and his
favourite, who later masqueraded
as a barber and then as an Imagi-
nary Duke until his real role as a
cousin of the King was disclosed.
The film is noteworthy in several
regards, amongst which may be
mentioned the fine acting, the beau-
tiful settings, the general artistic
background and the clever direction
of the story. It is a long film,
which takes the best part of two
hours to show, and there is through-
out a very fine restraint shown,
so that in no particular is there
anything forced or unnatural as the
tale is unfolded. A real work of
art, is how the picture may be de-
scribed.

Supporting Rudolph Valentino is
a notable cast, including such
favourites as Bebe Daniels, Lois
Wilson, Doris Kenyon and Lovell
Sherman, each of whom contributes
in marked manner to the great
success achieved.

The film is being continued up
to and including Wednesday, and
it goes without saying that it will
continue to draw crowded houses.

A public subscription, raised un-
der the auspices of the Royal Air-
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Fund, South Farnborough, has
secured a complete wireless instal-
lation for the Farnborough and
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FUNERAL ON SATURDAY.

The high esteem in which the
late Mrs. G. P. Lammert was held
was fully evidenced by the large
number of friends who gathered
at the funeral at Happy Valley on
Saturday, as well as by the pro-
fusion of floral tributes. The
Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald was the
officiating minister.

The chief mourners were:—Mr.
G. P. Lammert (husband), Mr. G.
P. Lammert, junior (son), Messrs.
F. L., H. A. L., and L. E. L. Lam-
mert (brothers-in-law), Mr. and
Mrs. Douglas Reid (nephew and
niece), and Mr. A. H. Lammert,
and Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell
(cousins). Mrs. Gray and Miss
Eileen Lammert two daughters of
the deceased, are at present
respectively in Calcutta and
Britain, and a son, Mr. Edwin
Lammert, is in Singapore.

Others present at the funeral
were the Hon. Dr. W. V. M. Koch
and Mrs. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. G.
Grimble, Miss Blackman, Miss
Johnson, Dr. Bailean, Colonel T.
A. Robertson, Messrs. J. L. Mc-
Pherson, R. Cooper, A. Stephen-
son, H. E. Goldsmith, H. A. Seth,
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Longyear, F. M. Crawford, A.
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Messrs. A. H. Rowe, W. J. G.
Whitley, P. M. N. da Silva, W. A.
Butterfield, Choa Po Yu, U. L. A.
Mohideen, and others.

Wreaths were sent by the fol-
lowing:—From her afflicted hus-
band, Edwin, from her sorrowing
George, from the loving daughter
Eileen, from her beloved Phyllis
and Eric, from her fond son Geoff,
from Florence, Bert and Alfred,
from Bessie and Harry, from
Constance Ethel and Harry, Ethel
Dobie, from Frank, from Maggie
and Joan, from Florence and
Lionel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnett,
M. J. Quist, from Darney, Eric
and Sunshine, Mr. Douglas Wil-
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PRAYA MURDER.

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The deceased had between
seventy and eighty wounds,
and it was evident that the
fight had partly taken place
outside the room, as there was
blood along the walls, and all the
evidences of a death struggle.
The accused was missing and the
police were called. Articles, the
property of the accused, showing
signs of blood were found, and the
chopper which also bore traces of
blood was found in an empty room
in No. 17.

One of the prisoner's statements,
which was read, contained a pas-
sage to the effect that the accused
woke the deceased and asked him
if he had purposely introduc-
ed a leprous woman to him.
He made no answer. Accused's
reason was he wanted to find out
whether he had actually contracted
leprosy. If the deceased had
answered he would not have killed
him. He did not speak, however,
and he must have had intentions of
harming him by introducing him
to a leprous woman.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. C. W. McKenny, Government
Civil Hospital, was called to give
evidence as to the mentality of the
prisoner. He said he had seen him
on different occasions between
August 10th and September 6th,
and had found no evidence of in-
sanity. Prisoner had no symptoms
of leprosy. Witness noticed
nothing that might have led to
think that the prisoner was insane
on June 28th.

Answering Mr. Somerset Fitzroy,
witness said the prisoner told him
he thought he had contracted lepro-
sy, but he had given up that
idea. He thought it was possible
that a man, under the impression he
had contracted leprosy, and dwell-
ing on the point, might have an at-
tack of insanity, but he did not
think it probable unless the man
had a bad mental balance. He did
not consider that if a man was feel-
ing for worms under his skin, it
showed a bad mental balance.

Mr. Fitzroy remarked that dur-
ing two periods the prisoner was
under the observation of a Chinese
doctor, Cheung Win-tai. He had
given evidence at other proceedings
to the effect that at the time the
man was insane. Did that in any
way alter witness's opinion of the
prisoner having a bad mental bal-
ance?

Witness replied that he could only
speak from his own observation.

Mr. Fitzroy:—Would you go so
far as to say he was not mentally
unbalanced on June 27th. or 28th?
—No, I have no evidence to say he
was.

The case is proceeding.

FRANCO-GERMAN RAPPROACHMENT.

COMMENT BY LONDON NEWSPAPERS.

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given of what was actually achiev-
ed, the English papers give great
prominence to the promise of a
Franco-German entente as a sequel
to the conversations on Friday,
when M. Briand and Dr. Strese-
mann drove together across the
frontier from Geneva to the
French village of Thoiry and, after
luncheon, discussed for four hours
the policies of their respective
countries.

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extensive agreement was reached
on outstanding points. The Ob-
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systematic Franco-German rap-
proachment is allowed to stand,
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hope that her sacrifices have not
been vain and that the war has
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